

## Trapped By Fire Mrs. French Jumps From First Storey

CAUSES HEAVY LOSS AT  
HOME OF CHICK  
HATCHERY MAN  
IS OUTSIDE TOWN

A disastrous fire struck at the home of Frank French, on the north side of Gorham St. beyond the town limits, last Friday. The loss was estimated at over \$5,000, with insurance coverage of \$3,000. The fire destroyed some valuable antique furniture. Mr. French was downtown at his chick hatchery on Botsford St. at the time the fire started, around 10:30 a.m. Mrs. French had gone out of the house to look after some poultry, and returned to find the kitchen a mass of smoke. She threw snow on the fire, but was unable to make any progress. She ran to the telephone to give an alarm, and then went upstairs to try to save some things. While she was upstairs the fire spread rapidly, and she was unable to come down again. So she threw some bedding out of a window and jumped on it, landing safely without any broken bones. The Bell Telephone Co. operator heard the words, "fire at French's," and nothing more.

### DO YOU HAVE ONLY ONE BIRTHDAY IN FOUR?

The Era will be delighted to receive names, addresses and ages (and pictures if possible) of people in this district marking a birthday on Thursday, Feb. 29.

She rang in the alarm immediately and informed the manager. The Bell officials thought that Mrs. French might have fainted at the telephone, and Harold McClelland and C. W. Holmes rushed out by car. They found Mrs. French sitting on the veranda steps in a dazed condition.

The fire truck arrived at about the same time, but the fire was well under way by that time, and the water supply was limited, as the fire was beyond reach of town hydrants. The firemen, under Chief W. W. Osborne, used up all the water in a pond at the back of the house, but without success.

The fire gained headway steadily, and in a few hours destroyed the entire house, leaving only two brick walls standing. Mrs. French thought that the fire must have started from a live coal.

## ENTHUSE OVER NEW PARTY'S OPENING GUNS

REV. GEO. DIX NAMED AS  
NATIONAL GOVERNMENT  
CANDIDATE

### OTHERS WITHDRAW

It was just like old times, Conservatives declared following their "national government" convention in the Newmarket town



REV. GEORGE DIX

hall on Saturday. The party stalwarts were recalling the victorious days of the late "Herb" Lennox, and hoped that the Rev. George Dix, carrying the new national government mantle, would win back the riding.

Rev. Mr. Dix, a war-time padre, was selected from a wide field of candidates. All others withdrew in his favor. Mr. Dix was the Reconstruction candidate in North York in 1935, and in Newmarket polled a large vote than the Conservative candidate.

At that time, Mr. Dix was pastor of Aurora Presbyterian church. He is now pastor of a Presbyterian church in Truro, Nova Scotia. He went home this week to break the news to his wife that he is in politics again.

Mr. Dix was born in Vaughan township, near Woodbridge. The convention was called by the North York National Conservative association, with J. E. Nesbitt presiding. The convention, by resolution, became a convention of the "national government" party, and Mr. Nesbitt turned the meeting over to Reeve Fred A. Lundy of Newmarket, to preside over the election of officers of the new organization.

Election of officers resulted as follows: honorary president, Dr. Lockhart, King; president, J. E. Nesbitt, Newmarket; 1st vice-pres., Frank Reeves, Weston; 2nd vice-pres., Paul Angle, (Page 8, Col. 5)

### CUBS LOSE MATCH

Last Saturday afternoon the Wolf Cubs were trimmed badly in an ice battle by the boys of the Christian Endeavor of the Christian church. The Endeavor boys were a trifle older and a much faster team than the Cubs. John Sheard played very well for the winners and netted most of their goals. The score was 7-1 for the Christian Endeavor boys.

This Friday the Cub meeting will start at 6:45 sharp. All Cubes are to be on hand at this time. This Saturday the Wolf Cubs play the Anglican church at the arena. Come on Cubs and let's see a better score than last week.

Through an error an article by "Golden Glow" which was to have appeared last week before the World Day of Prayer was omitted. It will now be used in an early issue.

## PAY TRIBUTE TO LORD TWEEDSMUIR AT MEMORIAL SERVICE AT TRINITY

High school and public schools were dismissed on Wednesday afternoon at 2:45 p.m. to enable the students to attend the commemoration service for His Excellency, the Governor-General, which was held at Trinity United church.

Dr. D. McIntyre opened the service and Rev. R. R. McMath took the responsive reading. Rev. Arthur Greer read the lesson from St. John, 14. Rev. Burton Hill offered the prayer. Rev. A. J. Patstone gave the address. Mr. Patstone chose as the text of his address Psalm 89: 10, "I have exalted one chosen out of the people."

"As we gather here today our hearts go out to those who, in Ottawa or overseas, are mourning the loss of husband and father," he said. "John Buchan was a lover of home. The

## TRANS-CANADA STORY WILL BE TOLD



As part of the entertainment at a bingo night at the Newmarket town hall, Friday, Feb. 23, sponsored by St. John's school of aviation, H. D. Harding, traffic representative, Trans-Canada Airlines, Toronto, will show an outstanding film in sound and color. For some months the preparation of T.C.A.'s first movie has gone on from coast-to-coast and the complete operation of Canada's

trans-continental airline makes a gripping story that is thrilling audiences wherever it is shown. Beautiful moving panoramic views of Canada's major cities taken from several thousand feet up, glimpses of the beautiful scenery along the 3,000 mile route of the T.C.A., close-ups of Lockheed airliners, of the maintenance shops, airports, pilots, stewardesses,

detailed shots of weather reporting, dispatching, meals aloft, all make the movie an outstanding bit of entertainment that is almost as good as a trip itself. Shown here is one of the powerful twin-engine Lockheed airliners of Trans-Canada Airlines that whisk passengers, mail and express across the dominion at 190 miles per hour.

## Liberals Expected To Endorse Mulock Here On Saturday

ELECT OFFICERS AND NAME  
CANDIDATE FOR  
ELECTION  
SMITH PRESIDES

Liberals of North York riding meet in convention in the Newmarket town hall on Saturday afternoon.

Business will include election of officers and nomination of a candidate.

W. P. Mulock, M.P., and Morgan Baker, M.L.A., will discuss the federal election campaign issues.

President J. E. Smith of Richmond Hill will preside. It is a foregone conclusion that the nomination will go again to Col. "Bill" Mulock, who has won the riding in the last two votes, 1934 and 1935. The "Mulock" name has been associated with politics in this riding since Col. Mulock's grandfather, now Sir William, won the riding as a young lawyer many, many years ago.

## MERCHANTS FAVOR FRIDAY MARKET

A variety of topics of interest to merchants were discussed at a round-table meeting of the board of trade in the council chamber last Thursday evening. About 25 attended.

President Alex. Eves presided, but due to confusion concerning the meeting and many absent as a result, it was agreed that the meeting should be strictly informal. All present expressed themselves as in favor of a Friday afternoon market.

A majority seemed to be opposed to Wednesday afternoon closing while business conditions were not of the best.

Other suggestions of interest to the merchants, to increase the trade and usefulness of the local stores, were discussed.

The next meeting will be held in the council chamber on Friday evening, Feb. 23.

### MONTHLY MEETING WILL BE HELD ON FEB. 22

The regular monthly meeting of the senior ladies' aid and missionary society of the Christian Congregational church will be held at the home of Mrs. James Hamsden, Prospect Ave., on Thursday, Feb. 22, at 2:30 p.m.



W. P. MULOCK, M. P.

## ANGLO-SAXONS HAVE MORE TOOTH DECAY

Monday, March 11, will be dental hygiene day in Newmarket. Lectures will be given at the schools and before adult groups by workers of the Canadian Dental Hygiene Council in co-operation with the Ontario department of education.

Dr. Harry Thompson addressed a group gathered together by the Home and School Association executive and presided over by Burton Hill in the council chamber on Tuesday evening.

Tooth disease accounts for many other bodily ailments, Dr. Thompson said. Anglo-Saxons have a far higher proportion of tooth decay than other races due to the refined and unnatural foods they eat, he said. He recommended "washing" the teeth, forcing the brush right in between the teeth to remove the carbohydrates which would turn to enamel-eating acids, after every meal. Meats and fruits between the teeth would never cause tooth decay, he said.

## LOSE ONLY 2 GAMES TO THORNHILL CLUB

The Newmarket badminton club journeyed to Thornhill last Tuesday evening and came out on top with ten games to two.

The results are as follows, with the Newmarket players listed first: N. Mathews, B. Wilson defeated C. Ball, H. Echlin; J. Hamilton, J. Macnab defeated W. Attridge, Bill Spencer; G. Phinister, J. Hamilton defeated N. Ball, A. Sumner; B. Lyons, D. Bowman defeated Isabel Ball, Mrs. Attridge; H. Nesbitt, G. Wainman were defeated by Lola Jones, Ruth Angle; L. Daniels, L. Bond defeated Mrs. Jackson, E. Crush;

B. Lyons and B. Wilson defeated Mrs. Attridge, C. Ball; D. Bowman, N. Mathews defeated Isabel Ball, W. Attridge; L. Bond, J. Macnab defeated L. Jones, N. Ball; G. Wainman, J. Hamilton defeated E. Crush, H. Echlin; H. Nesbitt, G. Phinister were defeated by Ruth Angle, B. Spencer; L. Daniels, John Macnab defeated Mrs. Jackson, A. Sumner.

The next tournament will be in Newmarket on Monday, Feb. 19, when Newmarket will be hosts to the Markham club.

## Beaverton Ties Up Score In Powerful Push, Gibbons Off

EVERYTHING DEPENDS ON  
TONIGHT'S RETURN  
GAME  
PLAY TONIGHT

By RALPH M. ADAMS

A disastrous penalty to Stan Gibbons for slashing, with 20 minutes to play, gave the Beaverton attack the advantage and impetus it required to tie the count 5-5 in the first play-off game of the group in the northern town last Tuesday night.

After turning in a first-class effort in every department, Stan had to get that unnecessary penalty at the crucial moment when the reds needed every defender they could muster. Until the break so late in the game the locals had the better of the play throughout the encounter and looked like sure winners.

However, this Beaverton clan has what it takes when it comes to fight. One tough break the locals got in the first period was the loss of Cliff Gunn, who crashed into McCrae when they were both after the puck. The shock hit Gunn in the head and he received a slight concussion.

### Eds In Driver's Seat

Less than two minutes had elapsed of the first period when Stan Gibbons dented the twine for the redmen after a spirited attack on the Beaverton net. Then Stan got the gate for cross-checking and the Beaverton outfit moved in to the attack, with Snodden tying the count with a little less than three minutes of the game gone. McCrae had a beautiful chance to put the Beaverton clan one up but Gardner beat him.

At 5:30 Broughton put the locals up when he batted the puck in from a scramble. Hamilton had a nice chance when he broke through alone but his skates hit a bump and down he went with his opportunity. The northerners again tied the score at 11 minutes. Snodden again tallying, Gardner pulled two nice stops just before the period ended.

Apps and Gale sent the Beaverton gang into the lead after only a minute and a half of the second period when the former took the latter's relay and beat Gardner cleanly. Then both teams turned the juice on and play was fast and inclined to be rough throughout this period.

At one time both Bone and Gardner were in the net to keep the old host heel out when the Beaverton attack was at its height.

Jack Luck batted in the tying goal past Koch from a scramble in front of the Beaverton net at 11:30. Newmarket had plenty of chances to score after the tying goal but just couldn't click. Just before the bell throughought broke through alone but Koch beat him with a sprawling save.

Beaverton Overcomes Lead After the rest Newmarket came out like the four horsemen and turned on the speed, with Broughton punching the score board at 2:00 on a combination effort with Stan Gibbons. Right back at 3:45 came the redmen to tally again, with Stan Gibbons firing the goal through a flurry of players after Dennis had supplied the relay from the blueline.

Luck got the gate for elbowing Gord Dane. Immediately the Beaverton team put the pressure on and Gardner had to be good. During this gauging Gardner beat both Apps and Dane when they had nobody to stop them. Both times he sprawled in front of the forwards to smother what looked like sure counters.

Then came the debacle. In an attack on the Beaverton net Stan Gibbons yanked Snodden's pins out from under him and took his disastrous rest. The Beaverton attack opened up full blast with the reds a man short when they broke through. Then Gale started on his rampage, scoring the first goal at 18:40 and the tying one at 19:20 and the old game was over.

Thus it is that the redmen go into the second game on even terms with Beaverton instead of carrying a two-goal lead. On the play they certainly deserved that margin but again the Beaverton six displayed that they could come back when they were down and that spirit counts for plenty. However, tonight's another night and the locals should take the series in tonight's game for the right to meet Markham.

The teams: Beaverton—goal, Koch; defence, Vall and Doyle; centre, Apps; wings, Gale and Dane; alts, G. Dane, Currie, Morrison, Snodden and McCrae.

Newmarket—goal, Gardner; defence, Dennis and Gunn; centre, Jack Gibbons; wings, Stan Gibbons and Broughton; alts, Jellie, Luck, Hamilton, Bone and McLains. Referee: Jack Bennett, Toronto.

### IS IMPROVING

Mrs. Wm. E. Andrews, who has been ill with pleurisy the past few weeks, is improving.

### WILL OPEN STORE

Jack Luck, president of the Newmarket Lions club, and formerly in the service of a large chain grocery and meat store, is opening a meat market in the Armstrong block on the west side of Main St.

## TREES MEAN WATER SUPPLY -- FORESTER

"Deforestation is the primary cause of floods," declared M. A. Adamson, superintendent of the



M. A. ADAMSON

Midhurst forestry station, in an illustrated address before the Newmarket Lions club on Monday evening. President Jack Luck was in the chair.

"Due to their great forest areas, Norway and Sweden have no floods," he said.

"Reforestation work in Ontario started in Guelph," Mr. Adamson said. "The county forest system was started in 1922. After Guelph, the Orr lake forest area was started. Dufferin forest was third, Angus fourth."

The speaker explained that demonstration wood-lots were privately owned properties which had been taken care of properly with the help of government advice.

Mr. Adamson advocated the use of pines as the best growing tree in light land. The cones are gathered up while green, he said, and are cured and dried at Angus. The seed is sown in the fall, with no water for the first month. During the first year the young trees are shaded and irrigated. The second year they are just irrigated.

"For nursery stock we are chiefly interested in developing long, fibrous roots," Mr. Adamson said.

"Trees for wind-breaks are planted six feet apart in well-cultivated land. The benefit of a wind-break is shown by the fact that every mile an hour the wind blows is equivalent to one degree more cold."

Indirect benefits of reforestation, Mr. Adamson said, include assuring a better water supply, more water in streams, drawing tourists, attracting bird life.

School boards should take an active interest in the work of reforestation and rural beautification, Mr. Adamson stated.

## Coming Events

Thursday, Feb. 15—Euchre, under the auspices of Newmarket Veterans, for the overseas comfort fund. Hugel band hall at 8 p.m. sharp. clw2

Friday, Feb. 16—Dance, under the auspices of the Women's hospital aid will be held in the high school auditorium. clw31

Friday, Feb. 16—"Old tyme" dance in the town hall. Mount Albert. Bessie Leuch's orchestra. clw2

Monday, Feb. 19—See the Toll Brothers' travelogue, a movie in color, "Hitch-hiking through South America," at Richmond Hill United church. clw2

Wednesday, Feb. 21—Valentine tea and bake sale at the Friends' church, from 3 to 5 p.m. clw2

Wednesday, Feb. 23—L.T.B.A. euchre at the home of Mr. Scott, Church St. Everyone welcome. clw2

Tuesday, Feb. 27—Two-plane team recital of the well-known concert two-plane team of Scott Malcolm and Reginald Godden, under the auspices of the Pickering College Extension Service. Admission: adults 25c, children 10c. clw2

## Federation Of Democracies Is Hope For Peace -- Rabbi

RABBI EISENDRATH DISCUSSES  
POSSIBILITIES OF PER-  
MANENT PEACE

Expressing agreement with the viewpoint expounded in Clarence Streit's book, "Union Now," in which he finds the hope of peace in a federation of democracies, Rabbi Maurice Eisendrath of Toronto spoke on the subject, "Will it be Peace?" at a forum held at Pickering College on Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Pickering College community extension service.

"So much for the worse does the world seem to be altering that there are few optimistic enough to feel that there will be a world of lasting and abiding peace," stated Rabbi Eisendrath. "I don't think any of us can refute the evidence that in spite of all the glory and unprecedented achievements of modern man, so far as war is concerned we are back at the level of the cave man."

"In asking the question, 'Will there be peace?' I don't mean when armies will be demobilized. Of course they will. There always comes a conclusion to humanity's various wars. There will be peace in the sense of stopping of hostilities. What I mean is, 'Will there be permanent peace?'"

"It is 3,000 years since Isaiah first envisaged a warless world. Throughout the 3,000 years the history of mankind has been one of war. Our history books over-emphasize the military aspect of social evolution. We have stressed too much the military heroes of the human race. Between the years 1100 and 1800 France and England were in conflict with each other virtually 35 per cent of the time.

"Not until the dawn of the present century did men begin to hope of building a warless world," said the rabbi. "Then came the heartbreak and disillusionment of the Great War, but even this did not break the spirit of all who dreamed of a world without war. We feel that there would never again be the carnage of war and the fearful faring forth to the battlefield and that man had learned his lesson."

Rabbi Eisendrath outlined the various steps of reconstruction which followed the last war and the breakdown of the instruments thus set up, culminating in the march into Austria, Czechoslovakia and then Poland.

### INJURES LEG IN HOCKEY GAME

Thos. Myers, student at Pickering College, severed a cord in his leg while playing in a hockey match against St. Andrew's College in the Newmarket arena last Thursday. He was attended by Dr. G. E. Case.

### RED CROSS SOCIETY GIVEN BENEFIT SHOW

The Royal Tour pictures, which are being shown at the Strand theatre on Monday and Tuesday night are being shown as a benefit for the local Red Cross Society.

## VOTERS' LISTS ARE RUSHED FOR ELECTION

VICTOR HALL, RETURNING  
OFFICER, IS SWAMPED  
WITH NAMES

A whirlwind job was done by federal voters' lists enumerators last week. Beginning Monday morning, three groups of two men each called at every home in town, finishing on Friday evening.

They then had to have their lists typed and arranged in alphabetical order, to be sent to the returning officer, Victor Hall, King City.

Mr. Hall, who was swamped with lists from every part of the riding, had then to check them all and turn them over to the printers, who had another rush job on their hands to complete the preliminary lists by this Saturday.

Enumerators for Newmarket were: St. Andrew's, E. A. Boyd, Wm. Young; St. George's, James McLane, Charles Hayes; St. Patrick's, John Duffield, Carl Rose.

The election is on Tuesday, March 26.

### COLLEGE WILL HOLD COMMEMORATION SERVICE

On Sunday night at 7:30, a commemoration service will be held at Pickering College for His Excellency in the community who wish to attend this service are welcome.

### MRS. JOHN ROSAMOND CELEBRATES 85TH BIRTHDAY

Celebrating her 85th birthday yesterday (St. Valentine's day), Mrs. John Rosamond, Victoria Ave., was pleasantly surprised when a large number of Anglican church members and other friends dropped in during the afternoon and evening to wish her "many happy returns of the day."

Mrs. Rosamond, besides receiving a large number of birthday and Valentine greetings, was presented with a lovely bouquet of spring flowers by St. Paul's W. A. of which she has been a charter member since its inauguration over 25 years ago.

Mrs. Rosamond was the first secretary of the Dorena society.



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## POLICE REPORT

In this issue we publish Chief Constable James Sloss's report. It is evident from the report that the chief takes his duties seriously, and that the council of a couple of years ago which appointed him made an excellent choice. The report is long, but it is necessarily long to give the public an understanding and appreciation of the work done by Chief Sloss and Constable Kenneth Mount, two capable policemen. For our own part, we had no idea, although our work brings us into frequent contact with the police, that they had so many duties to attend to. One must bear in mind that in addition to the work outlined in this report, Chief Sloss is relief officer (a linking up of duties of which we do not approve) and sanitary inspector, and Constable Mount is principally concerned with Main St. night-watchman duties.

### Commendation Deserved

No doubt the report will be discussed by the town council at an early meeting. Probably there will be commendation of not only the police work, but also of the industry of the chief in compiling such an elaborate and detailed report. A police report, we believe is something new in Newmarket municipal annals.

### Please Advise Us

In concluding we call attention to Chief Sloss's statement that he carries a revolver. Without arguing the point at any length at this time, we will say that we disapprove. We believe that the police of London, England, unless there has been a recent change, do not usually carry firearms, but would be glad to receive definite information on this point.

## THE ELECTION

As usual, political issues do not seem to be clear, and independent-thinking people will soon begin to suspect another battle between the ins and the outs. Since confederation there have been more than three general elections when a clear-cut question was put to the electors: 1878, tariff protection of home industry, proposed by the Conservatives; 1911, tariff reciprocity with the United States, proposed by the Liberals; 1917, conscription, proposed by Liberal-Conservatives. Other elections have been largely a question of choice of personnel and a hope on the part of the electors that by voting out particular governments, they could vote out bad times. The electors have been asked to vote for the "old leader, the old flag and the old policy," but they have seldom thought that there was any larger question involved than a change of leaders.

### The Liberals Say

Now what are the issues being presented to the public in the approaching general election? Let us listen to the government party first. It is a question of national unity, they say. They say that the government by withholding Canada's declaration of war until parliament had assembled, and by campaigning against the Duplessis government in Quebec, held the people of this country together. They say that the present government has made a good job of prosecuting the war, and should be given authority to carry on. They deny charges of inefficiency and corruption.

### The Conservatives Say

What do the Conservatives say? They say that the Liberal government has not prosecuted the war vigorously enough. They say that the government did not clothe properly some of the soldiers it sent overseas. They say that there has been mis-handling of the war effort, and that the government shut off embarrassing questions, which would have had to be answered, by dissolving parliament so suddenly. They say that the administration did not keep a promise that there would be no general election until after another session of parliament. They say that the war should not be carried on by a party government, but by a national government, and have opened many of their conventions to people of any party.

### Reply to Liberals

No doubt other "issues" will appear as the campaign proceeds. On some of the arguments cited, we have no hesitation in commenting. Let us start with the Liberal claim that they have maintained national unity. Actually, Mr. King did not stick to the spirit of his pledge, to leave the war decision to parliament, but gave in to newspaper pressure a week before parliament met, and said that he would ask parliament for authority to prosecute the war. The government made the decision, not parliament. Then the Duplessis government did go down in Quebec, but federal intervention did not prevent 50 per cent of the people from voting for one of the two anti-war parties.

### Reply to Conservatives

Now take the Conservative plea for a

"national" government. There is really no more reason for a national government in time of war, than in time of depression. Our parliamentary system calls for a party in power, and a party in opposition. The Conservatives seem to be always trying to get away from the name they were born with, instead of enunciating policies which would make the name a force to be contended with. That opinion is subject to change as the campaign progresses, and the Conservatives make a better case for their "national" government. On the arbitrary dismissal of parliament, we believe that the Conservatives were unfairly prevented from performing their proper function as an opposition party, and from bringing out the facts which the public should have had before an election.

### A Word to Both

There is the question of a greater war effort. The Liberals say that they are doing everything possible. The Conservatives suggest that they would do even more. Neither party suggests that it would do less, and we may assume that the politicians, with their usual skill, have correctly gauged public opinion on this subject. We will venture to say that \$375,000,000 a year (Canada's estimated war expenditures for the first year) is a tremendous sum for one North American country to be spending on an European war in the name of democracy, when another North American country, the greatest democracy in the world, is not spending a cent. We will also commend the present administration and the elders of Canada generally, for not putting pressure on our boys to enlist in the fighting forces at a time when there are a million unemployed in Britain. Canada's human contribution to war should be left on a strictly voluntary basis, with the individual not having his mind made up for him by the crowd.

## FARM PROSPERITY

The dominion bureau of statistics gets out a periodical entitled "A Fact A Day About Canada." We happened upon an interesting article on farm family living expenditures. It makes no comparison of farm incomes or expenditures with those of other capitalists, or other laborers. Such comparisons always make one realize that the farmer is on the farm either because he was born there, or because he loves to work with the soil, and with animals, to see things grow; and to live an outdoor life. The bureau of statistics, however, makes no such odious comparisons, but happily shows how far the farmer has risen out of his mid-depression misery.

"How the folk on the farm are getting along is of concern to everyone in Canada, for agriculture is our basic industry. It means food, as well as other things that are necessary for our comfort; indeed, almost for life itself. Our whole social structure is built around the farm in very large measure. The dominion bureau of statistics last year made a survey of farm living expenditures, somewhat similar to the survey of 1931. This makes possible a notion of the relative economic position of families in these two years.

"Farm living expenditures per person averaged approximately 50 per cent higher for families in the 1938 survey than for those in 1931. Provincial differences ranged from increases of 65 per cent and 62 per cent for families in Manitoba and Ontario respectively to 43 per cent for those in Saskatchewan and Alberta. Harvests for 1937 in the last two provinces were poor, but comparatively good in Ontario and Manitoba. Per capita advances in farm living expenditures for households in Quebec and the Maritimes averaged 58 per cent and 51 per cent respectively.

"The foregoing percentage differences represented increased cash outlays per person of \$68 for Ontario families, \$56 and \$50 for Manitoba and Alberta families respectively, \$44 and \$43 for those in the Maritimes and Saskatchewan, and \$34 for families in Quebec. Since average farm living costs advanced less than four per cent between 1931 and 1938, it is evident that these increases point to a material improvement in living levels during this period. The year 1931, of course, was one of unusual stringency for farm families generally.

"Expenditures for the principal items of the family budget contained some noteworthy differences in these two years. The more basic requirements of food and clothing experienced only a slight advance in the amount of actual expenditure per person. In 1931 Ontario farm households spent 28.3 per cent of their total living expenditure on food, while in 1938 the proportion dropped to 18.6 per cent. Corresponding percentages for Manitoba were 25.7 and 19.3.

"Clothing expenses showed a very regular advance in all provinces, with an average increase of \$6 per person. In no province was there an advance of less than \$5, and in none was it greater than \$7. As in the case of foodstuffs, the increase in clothing expenditure was at a much less than proportionate rate, as compared to the rise in total living costs. Clothing expenses for Ontario households in 1931 accounted for 22.2 per cent of total living expenditures, and in the later survey this amount dropped to 16.3 per cent. Families in Saskatchewan and Quebec showed the least declines in the proportions of expenditure on clothing.

"Fuel purchases per person showed very little change during the four-year interval, but in relation to the total living budgets of the families, they registered a noticeable decline. Proportions of expenditure spent for fuel dropped as much as nine per cent for families in Saskatchewan, and as little as two per cent for those in the Maritimes.

"Expenditures for household furniture and furnishings advanced fairly consistently in all provinces. This was observed also to a lesser degree in the case of health care. Proportions of total family expenditure for furnishings registered a slight advance among families in Ontario and Quebec, but were relatively stationary in other provinces. Proportionate amounts spent on health were fractionally lower in most instances, but in no province was the decrease



## THE CHUMS SEE MORE FINE FEATHERS

BY RUTH DINGMAN HESS

"I see some big birds right in that little glade where you suggested that we go," said Natty Nuthatch to Merry Chickadee, as they, with several of their chums, continued on their journey of exploration in King township.

"They're grey, with rusty yellow markings on their heads and lower backs," announced Very Young Chips. "And they have big, dark bills."

"Pine Grosbeaks, of course," said Woody Woodpecker. "Listen to them talking together. They have awfully small voices for their size."

By this time the chums were settling down in the same trees in which the Grosbeaks were flying about.

"Excuse me, but I happened to overhear your remark," said one Grosbeak politely to Woody. "I trust that you know that we also have a very nice, clear whistle as well as the small voice that you were commenting on. Just listen to this." He proved his point by giving a loud whistle, which sounded much more suitable.

"I hope I didn't hurt your feelings," said Woody blushing. "Not at all," replied the Grosbeak. "One must face facts in this world, mustn't one? Your comment was quite natural."

"These basswood keys that we are eating are really quite tasty," said another Grosbeak. "Won't you join us," he invited cordially.

"No thank you," said one of the chums. "Most of our crowd really prefer insects and larvae when they are available."

"I don't see any member of your party dressed in the dark red costume of the adult males," said Mrs. Woody.

"No, the five of us that you see here are all either young males or females," explained another of the Grosbeaks. "When you see a larger flock of Grosbeaks, you are apt to see one or two of the beautiful adult males, though."

"Who are those birds that I see over there, eating in the hemlock trees, Pop?" asked Very Young Chips, as he came rushing over to his father. "There are quite a lot of them."

"We'll go over and find out," said the older Chickadee. "Why just look at their funny bills!" exclaimed Very Young Chips.

Lord Tweedsmuir, (John Buchanan), governor-general of Canada, died at the Neurological Institute in Montreal on Sunday night, following three brain operations necessitated by a blocking of an artery in his brain, and a fall and concussion which occurred at government house last week. A state funeral was held in Ottawa on Wednesday. He was 61 years old.

Mr. Lyman Duff, 74-year-old chief justice of Canada, has been sworn to office as the king's personal representative in Canada. He has frequently substituted for governor-generals in Canada.

After a 10-day battering by huge Russian forces, the Finnish Mannerheim line is believed to be still intact.

Seventeen persons, one white and 16 negroes, were killed in a tornado at Albany, Georgia, early on Saturday. Over 300 were injured and property damage was estimated at from \$5,000,000 to \$9,000,000.

Blotting took place in Belfast streets on Sunday and 20 were arrested and many injured, when the police battled a crowd of about 1,500 I.R.A. sympathizers.

Two men and two women lost their lives at Sault Ste. Marie last weekend when their car plunged through a safety barricade and went into the canal.

Charles Haynes, 57-year-old owner of a garage on Peter St., Toronto, died on Saturday evening after a fight with an employee, Vincent Bondy, 28. Bondy was arrested on a charge of manslaughter.

greater than three per cent. "The remaining items of the family budget comprised of such expenses as transportation, recreation, life insurance, community welfare, gifts, etc., experienced the greatest advances from 1931 levels. A combined grouping of these items disclosed expenditure per person averages in 1938 more than double those reported by families in the earlier survey. For example, per person expenditure for this miscellaneous group averaged \$22 among Ontario families in 1931 and \$43 in 1938. These figures represented a shift from 19.5 per cent of the family budget, to 42.1 per cent."

A HEALTH TIP

Lack of humidity in our homes is a menace to good health, the Orilla Packet and Times points out. The coal or wood stove burning all day long with the boiling kettle humidifying the home, did a great job,

Chips loudly as they drew near the other birds.

"Sh-sh, they'll hear you," said Merry.

"They're Crossbills, of course," said Mrs. Woody Woodpecker. "I never fail to be intrigued by the way their long bills cross at the tips when they are closed. You'd wonder how they could ever eat properly."

"And yet, just look at the way they do eat," said Very Young Chips. "They tear the hemlock cones open with their funny bills and then they lick up the seeds with their tongues."

"How pretty they are," said Very Young Chips. "Why I see two or three of the dull red males, too, although most of them have the greenish or yellow markings of the young ones and the ladies."

"I thought Crossbills had white wing bars," said Very Young Chips in a curious voice.

"Some of us have," one of the Crossbills answered him. "Our cousins, the White-winged Crossbills have, as you would expect. Otherwise they are practically the same as we are in looks and actions. Some of them argue that they are more brightly colored and better-looking than we are, but you wouldn't get any of us American Crossbills to admit that."

"Well, you certainly are very beautiful, anyway," said Mrs. Merry Chickadee. "And I think it's delightful to watch the way you folks jump and climb about so gracefully."

"You may see some of our white-winged cousins if you look around here a bit," said one of the birds.

"What family do you belong to?" asked Very Young Chips innocently.

"Sh-sh," murmured Merry hurriedly, hoping that the Crossbills had not heard her son's question.

"Why, the Sparrow family, of course," came the unhesitating reply, "and we're proud of it. The majority of the beautiful winter birds that you see are of our family, too. How I wish some of you other birds—your mother seems to be one, my boy—would get over the feeling that to belong to the Sparrow family is a little bit unfortunate. Why, we include the gorgeous Tanagers and Buntings, the lovely Finches, and the handsome Grosbeaks, as well as all the pretty little birds that are actually called Sparrows."

"It's very good of you to explain things to Very Young Chips," chirped Merry Chickadee brightly. "We're so glad we found you, and we do think you are very interesting people."

"Don't mention it," said several of the Crossbills at once. "And now, if you'll excuse us," one added, "we're going to move a little bit and see if we can't locate a few pine trees. A change of diet is such a fine thing, you know."

"Yes, and we must get home, too," said Ted Chickadee. "This has been quite a day."

50 YEARS AGO

From Era File Feb. 11, 1890

Miss Bailey of Toronto is visiting at the home of Mr. W. C. Oliver this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Howard are both laid up with the grippe this week.

Miss M. Collins spent the past week with her niece, Miss E. A. Acheson, Bonaventure.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Rogers of Gladstone, Man., are here on a couple of weeks' visit with Mr. Rogers' brother, Mr. Cyrus Rogers, Yonge St.

A new auction room has been opened at the north end for the purpose of holding nightly sales of store goods, and Joshua Waldon of Queensville has opened a shoe shop next to Bond's butcher store.

The tenth anniversary of the Methodist church will be commemorated by special sermons next Sunday.

BORN—At Holland Landing, Feb. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Bruns, a son.

BORN—in King, Jan. 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Luke Gibbons, a son.

MARRIED—At the residence of the bride's father by the Rev. Canon Furness, M.A., on Feb. 11, Mr. Levi Watson of King to Miss Louisa A. Foster, daughter of Mr. Maurice Foster of Newmarket.

DIED—in Newmarket, Feb. 8,

Eliza Woolten, widow of David Woolten, aged 73 yrs. and 10 mos.

25 YEARS AGO

From Era File Feb. 12, 1915

Mr. and Mrs. John Cowleson spent yesterday in Aurora with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Jackson had a few friends in to tea on Monday evening.

Mrs. N. A. Cornell returned from Toronto on Sunday evening after visiting friends for a few days.

Mr. Frank Durant of Brandon is spending a few days with his uncle, Mr. Geo. Watson.

Mrs. Hy. Wright of Queensville is spending this week with her brother, Mr. Wm. Mortimer.

Dr. Edgar D. Evans of Sudbury is spending a short time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Evans.

Mr. W. E. Lyons bought out Starr's Bakery on Saturday night and is running the business in the same premises.

Mr. Jos. Pipher's store on Main St. was broken into early Sunday morning and between \$300 and \$400 worth of tobacco and smokers' sundries stolen.

Frank Duncan, Jr., had his collar-bone broken in the hockey game between Sutton and Newmarket on Monday night.

BORN—in Newmarket, Feb. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eade, a daughter.

BORN—in Newmarket, Feb. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyd, a son.

BORN—in East Gwillimbury, Feb. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lindstedt, a son.

DIED—in King Twp., Jan. 29, Ella Carlisle, wife of John Sweetie, in her 31st year.

TO THE EDITOR

Editor, The Era: Owing to the fact that a few lectures have been given in your vicinity on the subject of technocracy, many questions have been asked about the subject.

Technocracy does not champion the cause of the poor nor of the rich, of the business man nor of the farmer. It points out that in this machine age the wage envelope is vanishing. On the wage envelope depends the prosperity of the business man, the farmer, the banker, the insurance man and the financier. On all these the government depends for taxes, and the man on relief depends on the government to keep him from starvation. Power is cheap and machinery can be made to do almost anything in these days. Machinery and technology march on side by side. Hand labor continues to disappear and with it disappears our purchasing power. These trends point to an inevitable crash of the price system.

Technocracy does not suggest the confiscation of any man's property nor the taking from anyone to give to anyone else. It points out the dangers of chaos which must result from a breakdown of our financial structure. It invites you to study its carefully prepared plan for distributing the abundance which North America can produce without the price system.

The selection of technocracy champions the building of a new America rather than, after chaos, the reverting to feudal labor, as other broken down civilizations have done.

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TORONTO.

Editor, The Era: In order to enlighten people interested, a report that has gone around that the extra council meetings, held by the North Gwillimbury council, are costing the township an extra four dollars a day for each member for attendance is a delusion. No matter how often the council is in session, the stated salary of \$115 a year is the only amount the councillors receive.

It must be acknowledged, however, that if the proper council procedure were adhered to by the reeve, acting as chairman, and the members of the council, time would be saved. Due to the fact also that only one member of the council, including the relief officer, has a telephone, no business discussion can take place or opinions be expressed between the councillors, reeve, deputy-reeve or relief officer until the council is in session. Therefore, time is wasted in the sessions and by this horse-buggy system the township business is in an intolerable condition and lacking efficiency.

I wonder how long will the taxpayers of North Gwillimbury stand for the following remote control system of township affairs.

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Harry T. Babb  
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HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICE AT QUARTERLY MEETING

The Friends Quarterly meeting was held at the Friends Meeting House on Saturday afternoon. A number of Friends from Toronto were present as well as from Newmarket and vicinity.

A memorial service was held for the late Miss Velma Widdifield. John McSkimming gave a splendid report on peace.

# The Common Round

SATURDAY AFTERNOONS

By Isabel Inglis Colville

A great many things lately have made me compare different aspects of the life of the child of today with that of my day—and all comparisons leave me exactly where I started out—no wiser as to which has the better time, or the better chance to achieve good living.

My better half and I, for a variety of reasons, have gone to movieland—when we have read of something which appealed to us—on Saturday afternoons, and we have seen various things besides the pictures, at the various theatres. Being lovers of punctuality, we are always in our places a good ten minutes before the show starts.

The seats being comfortable, we don't mind the wait, and always get a good deal of fun out of the crowd of small people about us.

The theatre seems to be the mecca of all small fry in town and city when Saturday afternoon comes round. As we looked about us, we could understand why the children would want to see them. They knew that for nearly three hours they would be safe from the menace of half frozen ponds; from the still greater danger of playing on Saturday's traffic-crowded streets, and they would be warm and amused.

The first time we entered a theatre on Saturday afternoon we almost fell back before the barrage of voices—voices small, voices big, voices soft and voices shrill—while a few fights went merrily on, utterly disregarded by anyone but the participants, who emerged none the worse and apparently better friends than ever.

On that first occasion my better half leaned over and "whispered," "I was going to say, but no whisper would have had a chance. Anyway, he said, 'If my mother could see this, she'd probably forget the years between and order me home, for when I was taken to a concert or anywhere else, in my youth, I was informed beforehand that children should be seen and not heard,'" and as I nodded agreement, I remembered the rare occasions when a stock company gave a Saturday afternoon matinee, and my cousins and I were escorted thereto and therefrom by a dragon of a maid, whose look could freeze our innocent transports, if they had ever effervesced.

However, as these things whirled through my head to the accompaniment of a mad trifle symphony, there would come a sudden uncanny stillness—rather awesome after the near bedlam—the picture was on!

And now I saw things which definitely pleased me—the response of the children to the story, and we have only seen one picture in our Saturday afternoon travels which we considered utterly unfit for anyone under 18, and at that, we couldn't see either good or pleasure in it and could envision harm.

However, people wiser to children's reactions had passed it, so we'll let it go at that.

I think that children of the present day are more hard-boiled than their elders—they cheered their heroes to the echo, they showered scorn on the villain and laughed at the comedy—but they did NOT weep at the pathos that was pretty evident, and although I indulged in a few tears, the young eyes about me were as bright and dry as diamonds.

Of course, this generation has been brought up on movies and has grown accustomed to the heroines, and predicaments, and pathetic episodes of all kinds. They take them, consequently, in their stride, while in my day even the matinees were melodrama, and being a rare occurrence, they affected us children, yes, and grown up to a nice orgy of weeping; from which we emerged red-eyed, but thoroughly satisfied. In the end, I scored one for the children of today and one for those of yesterday.

The children of today can see their fairy tales take shape before their eyes, in beauty such as we of yesterday's children could not hope to even imagine, and they can give expression to their feelings without feeling they have broken a dozen or more unwritten commandments, but the children of yesterday HAD to use their imaginations—they had to make imagination do what the screen does for the children of today, and because attendance at the theatre was an event, what they saw they FELT and remembered.

Children of 12 today, have seen more drama and entertainment than their parents had at 30—whether this will make for satiety later on, is hard to tell—it does curb imagination—but it will take another generation to show which was better for the children—I think they break even.

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## POLICE COURT SAYS HE STOLE HENS WHEN FAMILY HUNGRY

After pleading guilty to a charge of theft of 16 hens from Alexander Emmerson, Whitchurch township farmer, Newton Simmons and Reuben Clodd, both of Toronto, were each remanded in custody one week for sentence by Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe in police court here on Tuesday.

County Constable Ronald Watt testified that on Feb. 5 he received a call from Constable Robt. Windsor, Whitchurch, saying the hens had been taken from

Emmerson's on the eighth of Whitchurch near Vivian. "As a result of the investigation Simmons and Clodd were taken into custody and questioned. After being cautioned both men gave statements at the Toronto jail before Detectives Mace and Vance and myself."

Crown Attorney N. L. Mathews read the statements given by the men. Simmons in his statement said he was 36, married, had four children, one being sick, and that he couldn't get any relief in Toronto and that they had nothing in the house to eat for three days, so he and Clodd took seven or eight hens, which they ate. Clodd's statement said that he and Simmons went up to Vivian in Simmons' car and

stole the hens, which they sold. Constable Watt stated that the hens had not been recovered.

Mr. Mathews read a court record against Simmons, dating back to 1923, which included false pretences, theft, bigamy, and relief fraud. A letter was also read by Mr. Mathews offering Simmons a job as a truck driver in Toronto.

The 17-year-old Indian youth from Jackson's Point who last week pleaded guilty to breaking and entering four cottages at Jackson's Point was this week sentenced to the Ontario Reformatory for a definite term of six months and an indeterminate period not to exceed six months on each of the four charges, the sentences to run concurrently. The sentence was dated back to the day of his arrest on Feb. 6.

"I think I would go straight if I had anyone to give me advice, as I haven't a father or mother," the youth stated. "From your record it is evident you have had advice," stated the magistrate. "Weren't you at the Bowmanville training school?"

"Yes," answered the youth. For leaving his car parked on the Yonge St. pavement near the Summit golf club while he was away skiing Raymond Cole, Toronto, was fined \$5 and costs. The magistrate reserved judgment on four other similar charges against Toronto motorists after Defence Counsel O'Connor asked for time to submit further evidence about the cars being parked on the travelled portion of Yonge St. Arthur Haight, Toronto, was fined \$1 and costs for failing to produce his operator's license and Thomas Wesselt, Toronto, was fined \$5 and costs for speeding on Yonge St.

A charge of theft of four cows laid against Wesley Eves, East Gwillimbury township, was adjourned one week for judgment. K. M. R. Stiver was defence counsel.

Carl Reynolds, Cedar Valley farmer, who laid the charge, stated that Eves came to his place around the middle of January and wanted to see his cattle, and that he priced four of them at \$200. "I said \$200 was the least price I would take for them, so Eves said he wanted to think it over, and went away. Eves returned on Jan. 27 and said he was going to buy the cows, and gave me \$10 on account, and said he would pay the balance when he came for the cows."

"The following Wednesday, he returned with his brother-in-law, Gordon Boyd, who has a truck. The two men stayed around my place till noon after we loaded the cows. Then Eves and I

heard the truck start up, and Eves said, 'I had better pay you,' so he handed me \$35 in bills, and he pulled out a cheque which he said was for \$155. I told him I wouldn't accept the cheque as I didn't know his first name. I thought he took the cheque away with him but later I found the cheque on an engine, and it was only made out for \$145. I wanted to follow the truck, but it took me a long time to start my car."

"Later the hired man and I drove to Sharon, and we saw Boyd's truck, but the cows were not on it," continued Mr. Reynolds. "I went into the house and Eves was there. I asked Eves about the money, and he said the cheque was good, and that he would give me the other \$10. I waited outside for some time, but Eves didn't bring out the money, and then he told me I would have to wait till he sold his pigs, but I refused. He then told me he would bring over the \$10 to my place that night, but he has never brought the money. Later when I went over to Eves' place with a constable, he said he would only pay me \$5 as I had the police on the job."

"Then you have received in all \$190 for the cows, including the cheque?" asked Mr. Stiver. "Yes," answered Reynolds. "But I have never cashed the cheque."

"Didn't you phone the bank and find the cheque was good?" "Yes."

Ernest Barber stated he worked for Mr. Reynolds, and that he was present when Reynolds and Eves made the bargain about the cattle, and that he also went with Reynolds to see Eves about the rest of the money.

County Constable Ronald Watt stated that he investigated the matter, and that he and Reynolds and Barber went over to see Eves. "I questioned Eves about the deal, and he admitted to me that he was going to pay the \$10 to Reynolds, but as the police had been brought into it, he would only pay \$5, and that was all he said."

Wesley Eves testified that after they loaded the cows Gordon Boyd was trying to deal a cow with Reynolds, and they spent a lot of time talking. "I paid Reynolds \$35 and gave him the cheque for \$145, and he stood talking to us at the truck for 15 minutes or so, and when the truck started up, he had one foot on the running board. He looked at the cheque when I gave it to him, and accepted it for \$145. When Reynolds came to see me, I said I would pay him the \$10 after he got the cows registered, but he wouldn't agree, and went out of the house and said he would sue rather than do that."

Gordon Boyd, truck driver, stated that no money was paid to Reynolds in his presence.

## Eversley

Misses Audrey and Eileen Gellatly of Toronto visited their grandmother, Mrs. Gellatly, King City, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lightfoot visited Mr. and Mrs. Rolling on Sunday. Mr. Bradford of Toronto was also a guest. All were glad to see them at church Sunday night.

Audrey Archibald of King station has purchased the Ferguson cottage, known as "The Pines." Mr. and Mrs. Archibald will take up residence at once.

Last week was full of church activities for the Eversley folk.

On Monday night the Young People's Society met at the home of Mrs. Jones. Tena Mesley was convener for the literary program. Hilda Jones read the scripture, and readings were given by Dorothy Ball, Mrs. Jas. Wells and Edith Bovair. June Mesley and Lloyd Thompson contributed vocal solos and June arranged a contest.

On Tuesday evening some of the Eversley young people attended the Bible training course given in the United Church.

Eversley W. A. met at Mrs. Rolling's home on Wednesday afternoon. This newly organized association had a very successful financial year.

On Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. A. McClure, vice-president of section IV, of Toronto Presbyterian, accompanied by Mrs. J. Lawson, Mrs. Gellatly and Miss Ferguson, visited the W. M. S. meeting in Willowdale Presbyterian church. There was a record attendance.

Mrs. McClure gave her official address and Miss Ferguson gave a brief talk on "Preparation for prayer for the world's day of prayer meeting."

On Thursday evening Eversley church annual meeting was held, with good reports from the Sunday-school, Young People's, W.M.S. and W.A. Rev. M. E. Burch was chairman and W. Rolling secretary-treasurer, with Mrs. Howard Neill secretary for the meeting.

Friday was the world's day of prayer. King Anglican, United and Baptist churches and Eversley Presbyterian church met in the Baptist church and held a very good service. The attendance was good. Mrs. Galloway was chairman for the first part of the service and Miss Ferguson for the latter part.

The prayers were well taken, the scripture read by a lady from each church. Mrs. Gordon and Miss Gellatly contributed a duet with Frances Ross at the organ.

Mrs. Bilton Riddell, regular organist, played for the hymns. The entire service was given by Miss Alice A. Ferguson on "How God answers prayer."

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## KETTLEBY KETTLEBY TEAM BOWS TO KLEINBURG, 7-6

A croqu Shore party under the auspices of the W. A. of the United church will be held on Friday night, Feb. 16, at the home of Mrs. S. Geer. Everybody is welcome.

The Kettleby hockey team last night went down to defeat again, bowing to Kleinburg in a very exciting game, the score being 7-6. The team was supported by a large number of spectators from the village and district.

The game was very ably refereed by a popular Aurora boy, Herb Holman.

Mrs. Peter Asplen of Bradford spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Adair.

Miss Enid Jewell of Cambray is spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Blatchford.

Mrs. Ella Brodie is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. E. Lloyd, Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Rank of Aurora visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Curtis on Sunday.

Mr. Chas. Sheard spent several days last week with his niece, Mrs. H. Barnes, Newmarket.

Miss Ruth Goodman of Aurora, Miss Jean Murray and Mr. James Murray of Portageville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Murray on Sunday.

The W.A. meeting held at the home of Mrs. S. J. Heacock last Wednesday was largely attended. Mrs. D. Heacock presided, and Mrs. W. J. Burton led the devotional period. Mrs. H. Murray was soloist. The hostesses were Mrs. H. Webster, Mrs. J. Lepard and Mrs. C. Tilson.

## VICTORIA SQUARE RE-ELECT TRUSTEES AT HALL MEETING

On Tuesday evening of last week the Junior Farmers and Institute met for their regular monthly meeting. Owing to the fact that the speaker whom the ladies had engaged could not be present, they joined the Junior Farmers to hear R. F. Boynton give a detailed account of his trip to the New York world's fair last August, which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

On Saturday evening a public meeting was held in the hall to discuss the community hall affairs, with the usual small attendance. It is a matter of regret that more citizens do not show a greater interest in this community enterprise.

Dalton Rumney acted as chairman of the meeting, with Jack Frisby as secretary. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$6.06 after all expenses had been paid. Harvey Collard, Dalton Rumney and Angus Valliere were the three members of the trustee board to retire this year. They were all re-elected for a period of two years, with Dalton Rumney as chairman, Jack Frisby as re-elected secretary, treasurer, Martin Strymna and Lloyd Mount were appointed auditors for the coming year.

The Y.P.U. met in the United church on Sunday evening with a good crowd in attendance. Mrs. Gerald Lyons gave the topic and Edger Avdon and Miss Margaret Avdon sang a duet. The meeting was in the charge of the missionary convener, Miss Bonnie Robertson.

The young people of Hulse Hill church held their fortnightly meeting on Sunday evening, with the president, Harold Hulse, presiding. The topic was "The way of peace." A paper on "The way of peace with God" was given by Blanche Henderson and "The way of peace with man" was given by Oran Fretz. These talks were greatly enjoyed by the large congregation assembled.

On Tuesday evening the young people of the United church held a successful Valentine social in the basement of the church.

Tonight (Thursday), the York County Junior Farmers will hold their annual skating carnival in the Richmond Hill arena. All local members and friends are cordially invited to come along and have a good time.

In Sunday-school last Sunday gifts were presented to the scholars who had attended for 50 Sundays last year. They were Bonnie Robertson, Mabel Cadeley, Vera Houghton, June Collard and Barry Collard.

On Saturday evening next the mission circle will hold a Valentine tea in the basement of the church, when all children and their mothers are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Lorne Morrison of Toronto and Frank Thompson of Nottawa were Sunday visitors in the community.

Edgar and Orville Hulse have rented Chas. Mathis' farm on the fifth line and will take possession shortly.

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## VANDORF HISTORICAL RESEARCH WILL BE TOPIC AT W.I.

The young people's skating party is being held in the Aurora arena on Tuesday, Feb. 20.

The Women's Institute meeting will be held on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 21, at the home of Mrs. J. Wright. The topic, "Historical Research," will be taken by Mrs. C. Richardson and Mrs. H. Switzer; roll call, "A helpful suggestion for Monday and Saturday."

The hostesses are Mrs. F. Allen, Mrs. A. Richardson and Mrs. J. Wright.

Miss Flora McDonald spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McDonald.

Miss Ruth Oliver and Miss Audrey Switzer visited friends in Toronto over the weekend.

Miss Florence King of Scotland, Ont., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Switzer.

Mrs. Loy Carr is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Brilinger, at Pine Orchard.

There was a good attendance at the prayer meeting on Sunday evening. Mr. Ewart was the leader this week.

Miss Mae Brooks of Hagersville, and missionary to the Finnish and Ukrainian peoples of north-western Ontario, addressed the Young People's meeting and gave slides on the work being done in that part of the country.

The Sunday-school room was well-filled, and after the splendid address, all realize more than before how much they have to be thankful for in this part of Ontario.

## Pine Orchard

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Howard McClure on Wednesday, Feb. 21, at 2:30 p.m. The health committee is in charge. The program will be: roll call, "A Valentine quotation" paper, "Child Welfare," by Mrs. Barber; solo, Miss Alice Hall; Institute music by Miss H. Reid and current events.

Those who attended the evening sponsored by the Institute at Bogartville last Thursday evening, reported a good time.

Mrs. Reynolds of Penelag visited her sister, Mrs. C. Stallbrass, and Mr. Stallbrass, last week.

Mr. J. Kmet is hauling gravel to put a foundation under his barn this spring.

Miss E. Frances had tea on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. G. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Stevens and Miss Jean Stevens spent Sunday with Miss Mae Stevens in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Whitley of Almonte spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. Stallbrass, Mrs. Whitley remaining for a few days with her father.

Mrs. Albert Lloyd had tea Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. Chapman.

Mr. Earl Lehman is on jury this week.

A number from here attended the Young People's Society at Wesley on Sunday evening and enjoyed the illustrated talk by Miss Mae Brooks on her work among the Finnish and Ukrainian people of north-western Ontario.

Pie, F. Tidman, R.C.D., of Toronto, was home for the week.

## KING BANQUET WILL CLOSE TRAINING SCHOOL

The second week of the training school sponsored by the United church Y.P.U. was held last Tuesday evening with 64 in attendance. Three groups, "Jesus and His Problems," "The Christian and His Reading," and "Christian Parent-hood," were taken respectively by Rev. Mr. Burch of the Presbyterian church, Rev. Mr. Galloway of the Baptist church and Rev. Mr. Davis.

The final night will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 27, when there will be a banquet catered for by the King Y.P.U.

The Y.P.U. held a tobogganing party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Thorpe. There were 35 present. The group came from the village in a sleigh. A lunch of waffles and rolls, cookies and coffee was served.

The annual day of prayer was held in the Baptist church on Friday, Feb. 9, the women's groups holding a service in the afternoon and the young people's groups in the evening.

Miss Margaret Mutch of Halleybury spent the latter part of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Thorpe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Riddell and daughter, Margaret, and Mr. Jack Woods, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Riddell's mother, Toronto.

Two teams of girls and two teams of boys played broom ball against Nottawa on Friday night on Nottawa rink.

A small group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Norris on Monday evening, Feb. 5, to discuss "Technocracy" under the leadership of C. Norris and Mr. Williams, both of Toronto.

The community expresses its congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McArthur (nee Lillian Leech), Milton, on the birth of a son on Friday, Feb. 9.

Incidentally—Now, to help me with this next trick, I want the services of a boy—just any boy in the audience—yes, you will do, my little man; come along. Now, you've never seen me before, have you?

Yes (innocently)—No, father.

A subscription to The Era will make a friend happy.

## Schomberg

Miss Lucy Fox is a patient in St. Michael's hospital, Toronto, convalescing from a recent major operation. Friends hope she will soon be fully recovered.

Mr. W. L. McGowan was in the city on Thursday of last week.

Mr. E. A. Stuckey made a trip to the city on Thursday of last week.

Mr. D. A. Wauchope has been on the sick list. He underwent a slight operation in St. Michael's hospital last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Marchant and daughters, Shirley and Helen, of Weston, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Marchant.

The Women's Institute met in the club room on Thursday afternoon of last week for the February meeting. Mrs. E. J. Pearson conducted the meeting, with Mrs. C. W. Marchant acting as secretary, due to the illness of the secretary, Mrs. Smith. There was a good turnout of members and also some visitors, with a splendid program arranged by Mrs. A. F. Kay and Mrs. Schouten.

The roll call was answered by giving a favorite sport. Mrs. Kay took the chair for the program, which followed the business session. As an opening number all sang, "Keep the home fires burning," which was followed by current events given by Mrs. McEwen. These were most interesting.

Mrs. H. Kitchen gave a demonstration on how to make a child's bed and also how to change a sick bed. Mrs. Kitchen also read a fine paper on the food value of milk.

Miss Elinor Sawdon sang a solo with her mother as accompanist. Another musical number was given by C. Burns, who gave a fine violin solo and encore.

Mrs. Kay, who is convener of the committee on "Health and Child Welfare," read some very interesting letters loaned her by E. G. Lloyd from a friend in England, where everyone is carrying on with no complaint.

A contest, won by Mrs. F. Hunter, closed the program, and then God Save the King was sung. The hostesses, Mrs. McGowan and Mrs. B. Skinner, served refreshments.

On Friday afternoon the missionary societies of the three churches met in the Presbyterian church for the World Day of Prayer service. Mrs. R. Davis was in charge, assisted by Mrs. Green-tees and Mrs. V. Marchant. Prayers were taken by members of all societies. Miss M. Burling was at the organ.

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ium, 20¢ to 21 cents and grade A pullets, 20 cents.

Prices to the shipper for poultry were: turkeys, young hens, 10 pounds and over, 24 to 25 cents, and young toms, 10 pounds and over, 22 to 23 cents; geese, A grade, 14 cents; young chickens, 4 to 5 pounds, 17 to 18 cents.

Weighty steers sold at \$7.25 to \$7.50. Butcher steers ranged from \$7 to \$7.25. Fed calves were from \$8 to \$8.75 for good to choice. Good to choice veal calves sold at \$11 to \$11.50. Offtruck bacon hogs sold at \$9.

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## WANT-ADS

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For sale—Wood, 50 cords, 12 in. lengths, dry maple and beech wood. Apply Gordon Mainprize, R. R. 2, Holt, or phone 4414 Mount Albert. 3w52

For sale—One Jamestown 5000 capacity incubator; one Jamestown 1000 capacity chick electric brooder; three 1000 Jamestown brooder stoves; 12 Light Sussex yearling hens and 12 Light Sussex cockerels. Price on enquiry. N. Yawman, Newmarket, Box 353 or phone 401. c1w1

For sale—Grimm evaporator, 1000 buckets, gathering barrel. Apply Wilfred Palmateer, Mount Albert, Ont. 2w1

For sale—One rear auto-power wheel attachment. Apply Gordon Stevens, R.R. 3, Newmarket or phone 51w12. 1w2

**LIVESTOCK FOR SALE**  
For sale—Four sows. Two heifers, due first part of March. Phone 467w11, Newmarket, Ont. 1w2

For sale—One good bay mare. Apply Fred Weddel, Sharon. 1w2

For sale—4 pigs, 2 months old. 2 chucks, 10 pounds. Seed drill, 13-hoe, 12 bags seed potatoes at 60 cents. W. H. Troyer, R.R. 1, Cedar Valley. 1w2

**CHICKS FOR SALE**  
Chicks for sale—A new chick hatchery, open at Pine Beach poultry farm, south of Keswick. New Jamestown Electric Incubator now running. If you are ordering B. R. chicks, call and see us. W. C. Lunn. c8w1

**FOR RENT**  
For rent—6-roomed house. All conveniences. Good location, 15 Niagara St. c2w2

For rent—3 or 4 bright rooms. Partially heated. Apply 92 Gorman St. t39

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**BOARDERS WANTED**  
Boarder wanted—Apply 34 Andrew St. 1w2

Boarders wanted—Two high school girls for comfortable, quiet home. Write Post office box 632. 3w1

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MEN WANTED  
ARE YOU THE MAN? You can have a solid business established within three months. If you are tired of working to earn profits for someone else OWN YOUR BUSINESS and enjoy amazing profits every hour selling 200 guaranteed necessities used in every home. NO OBLIGATION. Get details and catalogue FREE. FAMELEX PRODUCTS, 570 St. Clement, Montreal.

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Work wanted—Experienced young woman with child of two wishes position as housekeeper. Reasonable wages. Apply Era box 175. 3w2

### MISCELLANEOUS

Water hauled—500 gals. in a load. Phone Aylward's, Queensville. c1w2

**Radio Service**—For prompt and efficient service to all makes, call Joe Gladman at McMullen's Electric, Phone 262. c3w50

### CUSTOM SAWING

Sawmill will be in operation in my own millyard, lot 3, concession 3, East Gwillimbury. Old sawdust for sale. Pine and hemlock lumber for sale, stock sizes. Road to mill will be kept open for trucks. Elgin Evans, Newmarket, R. R. 1, phone 297-f2. 3w1

**RHEUMATISM, SCIATICA.** Backache, Lumbago are attacked at the source by the cleansing and antiseptic action of Rumacaps. Bell's Drug Store.

Wanted! Wanted! Old furniture, glassware, dishes, silverware, books, pictures, curios, ornaments, etc. Also modern furniture for sale cheap. Wesley Squires, 206 Main St., Newmarket, Ont. 3w2

### FOUND

Found—Large black Newfoundland pup. Owner may have same by paying for advt. Apply Era box 174. 1w2

Found—Black terrier last Thursday night. Mrs. W. H. Wilmut, Sharon, Ont.

### TENDERS

Tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock noon Friday, Feb. 23, for 12 cords, 12" body beech and maple, to be delivered and piled in schoolyard of S. S. No. 1, East Gwillimbury, by the secretary, J. Dalton Paris, Newmarket. c1w2

Advertising is enterprising salesmanship.

### BIRTHS

Black—At York county hospital, Feb. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Black, Zephyr, a daughter.  
Burling—At York county hospital, Feb. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burling, Aurora, a daughter.  
Emmerson—At York county hospital, Feb. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Alden Emmerson, Newmarket, a son.

Fogal—At Mount Albert, Feb. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fogal, Mount Albert, a son.  
Johns—At York county hospital, Feb. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johns, Newmarket, a daughter.  
Neufeldt—At Queensville, Feb. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. John Neufeldt, a daughter.

Spence—At York county hospital, Feb. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. F. Spence, Aurora, a baby brother for Larry.

### DEATHS

Thompson—After a brief illness, at his home, Mount Albert, early Sunday morning, Feb. 11, William Robert Thompson, husband of Elizabeth Ann Tryne, in his 57th year.

The funeral service was held at his late home on Tuesday afternoon. Interment Mount Albert cemetery.

Wright—On Monday Feb. 12, at her home, 251 Armadale Ave., Toronto, Rachel Ann Barr, wife of the late James Wright, Queensville, mother of Jessie M., Toronto, and Ernest J., Newmarket, in her 57th year.

The funeral service was held on Wednesday afternoon. Interment Queensville cemetery.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Arthur Fildey and family wish to thank the many relatives, neighbors and friends for their heartfelt sympathy and floral tributes in their recent loss of a dear sister and aunt.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. S. W. Kates and family wish to extend their heartfelt thanks for the sympathy extended to them by friends and relatives during their recent bereavement.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Edward Williamson and family wish to thank their friends and relatives for the kindness and sympathy extended to them during their recent bereavement.

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### NOTICE

#### EXECUTORS' SALE OF LAND BY ESTATE

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on the 24th day of February, 1940, for the purchase of the following described lands situate in the Township of North Gwillimbury and being part of the south half of lot 11, concession 3, Township of North Gwillimbury, commencing at a point in the easterly limit of the travelled road, known as the Lake Shore Road, where it is intersected by the existing line between the north and south half of said lot 11: Thence easterly along the existing line between the north and south half of said lot 660 feet to a fence running southerly along the easterly limit of a bush on the herein described property; thence southerly along the said fence 236 feet to a fence running westerly; thence westerly along the said fence 80 feet to a fence running southerly; thence southerly along the said fence 424 feet, more or less, to the southerly limit of said lot 11; Thence westerly along the southerly limit to said lot 1047 feet to the easterly limit of said Lake Shore Road; thence northerly along the easterly limit to said Lake Shore Road 770 feet more or less to the place of beginning.

No tender necessarily accepted. Terms of sale: one-quarter cash; balance with interest at 5% on reasonable terms to suit tender.

J. D. LUCAS,  
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Toronto 2, Ont.,  
An Executor of the Estate  
of E. D. Graham.

#### MEETING RE TOWN-SHIP SCHOOL AREAS

A meeting to discuss the organization of Township School Areas will be held in the Parish Hall, at Kettleby, on Thursday, Feb. 22, at 8 p.m. The trustees and rate-payers of School Sections Numbers 6, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 of King Twp. are especially invited to attend, but all who are interested in the administration of rural schools will be welcome.

C. A. Lapp, I.P.S.

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### In Memoriam

Kellington—In loving memory of our dear daughter, Doris Irene, who passed away Feb. 15, 1939, in her 57th year.  
No one knows how much we miss you.  
No one knows the bitter pain We have suffered; since we lost you.  
Life has never been the same.  
In our hearts your memory lingers Sweetly tender, fond and true.  
There is not a day, dear daughter, That we do not think of you.  
Sadly missed by Father and Mother.

Rahmer—In sad but loving memory of our dear father, Herman Rahmer, who departed this life Feb. 16, 1938.  
Although he never said goodbye, Shall always bring regret,  
For the hearts that always loved him  
Are the hearts that won't forget.

Sadly missed by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Lena and Harold.  
Rahmer—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband, Herman Rahmer, who passed away Feb. 16, 1938.  
Two years have gone, how swift time flies,  
But love's sweet memory never dies.  
I miss his help, his cheery ways,  
With him I spent my happiest days;  
I miss him when I need a friend,  
On him I always could depend;  
He cheered my life, he soothed my pain,  
God grant, some day, we'll meet again;  
My thoughts will be Of the dearest husband God gave to me.  
Always remembered by his loving wife.

Walker—In fond and loving memory of my dear granddaughter, Jean Marilyn Walker, who died Feb. 14, 1938.  
Two years have passed since that sad day,  
The one we loved was called away,  
God needed on more angel to join His happy band.  
So he came and gathered Jeanette to that bright and better land.  
Always remembered by her affectionate grandmother, Mrs. John Sheard.

Walker—In loving memory of our darling niece, Jean Marilyn Walker, who died Feb. 14, 1938.  
Two years have passed and still we miss you.  
Never shall our memories fade,  
Loving thoughts will always linger Around the grave where Jean is laid.  
Lovingly remembered by Aunt Edith and Uncle Henry.

Walker—In loving memory of our darling daughter, Jean Marilyn Walker, who passed away Feb. 14, 1938.  
No stain was on her little heart  
Sin had not entered there  
And innocence shone sweetly on That pale white brow so fair.  
She was too pure for this cold earth.  
Too beautiful to stay  
And so God's holy angel bore  
Our darling one away.  
Ever remembered by mother and dad.



HERE'S A CURLY-HEADED LAD  
Donald is the handsome 2½-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Druery, Hamilton St.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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—Mrs. R. L. Hewitt, who was at the Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, for two weeks, where she underwent a major operation, is convalescing at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. Snyder, 102 Chester Ave., Toronto.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kidd are spending a few weeks in Florida.  
—Miss Jean Hamilton of Toronto spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. O. P. Hamilton, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 of King Twp. are especially invited to attend, but all who are interested in the administration of rural schools will be welcome.

—Mrs. F. T. Porritt of Gifford spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Bert McCannan.  
—Mr. James Brown of Toronto was a weekend guest of Mr. Walter Bryner.  
—Mr. Fred Thompson of Preston spent the weekend at his home.

—Mrs. Wm. Neufeldt and children of Preston spent the weekend as guests of Mrs. Fred Thompson, College St.  
—Mrs. Ted Andrews of Oakville is spending a few weeks with Mrs. W. E. Andrews.  
—Mr. George Barker of Toronto spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Barker.

—Mr. and Mrs. Grant Nighswander and children of Markham spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bartholomew.  
—Mrs. George Cook is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Powell, Vienna.  
—Mr. and Mrs. F. Chantler spent Friday with their daughter, Mrs. H. A. Lackner, Kitchener.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cockburn spent the weekend in Guelph.  
—Miss Margaret Duncan spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Frank Duncan.  
—Miss Doris Young spent the

weekend with her mother, Mrs. L. Young.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillard were weekend guests of their son, Mr. Wm. Gillard, Toronto.  
—Mr. W. H. Eves is attending the Lumbermen's convention in the Royal York hotel today and tomorrow.

—Miss Rae Eves will attend the Lumbermen's convention dance being held in the Royal York hotel tonight.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dunn of Orillia were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunn.  
—Miss Edith McClymont leaves today to spend a three weeks' vacation in Florida.

—Miss Rowena Morrison, Mr. Clarence Fisher, Miss Betty Ennis, Mr. Harold Foster, Miss Dorothy Watson and Mr. Frank Bailey were among those who attended the Aurora Cycling Club skating party on Tuesday evening in Aurora.  
—Mrs. G. W. Curtis spent the weekend in Toronto visiting her mother, Mrs. Alice Thompson.  
—Mrs. Edna Edwards spent a few days last week as the guest of Mrs. W. W. Statton, Toronto.

—Mrs. Gordon Thompson and Mrs. W. J. Thompson attended a recital given by Mrs. A. J. Brace, of her own compositions, in Eglington United church, Toronto, on Sunday.  
—Miss Mabel Hughes of Toronto spent the weekend in town renewing old acquaintances.  
—Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Patterson were Mr. John Patterson of Toronto, a brother of Mr. Patterson, Dr. and Mrs. Clark Lawson, of Toronto, and Rev. and Mrs. R. H. McMath.

One of the season's highlights, the Women's Hospital Aid dance, with Art West and his delightful orchestra, will be held on Friday, Feb. 16, in the high school auditorium. You won't want to miss it.

**AT HOME**  
Mr. and Mrs. George Burnham will receive on the 5th anniversary of their marriage on Monday, Feb. 19, from three to five and seven to nine, at their residence, Mount Albert.

**CHURCH WOMEN KEEP CHAIN OF PRAYER**  
Last Thursday St. Paul's W. A. held their monthly devotion and business meeting and at the close devoted to the World Day of Prayer broadcast on a radio kindly loaned by J. E. Nesbitt, church warden.

Arrangements were made for the chain of prayer for the next day, Friday, Feb. 9, when from 7:30 to the morning till the members attended the united service in the Presbyterian church at 3 p.m., some member kept the chain intact in 15-minute periods.

In March the branch expects to have the slides on the study book and after Easter intend to have a rummage sale. They have a busy season ahead of them. Between 20 and 25 members attended the World Day of Prayer service and all agreed it was one of the most splendid ever held.

**CHURCH WILL MEET**  
The Velma Widdifield mission circle of Trinity United church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. A. McMath, 1040 Forest St., on Friday, Feb. 16 at 8 o'clock.

**JACK LUCK SPEAKS**  
On account of illness S. Spark of Toronto was unable to be present, and Jack Luck, the president, gave the address on Mr. Spark's subject, "Consider the Duck," at the British Israel federation meeting on Sunday. The members agreed that so long as they have speakers like Mr. Luck and Rev. Walter Jackson, another citizen of Newmarket, they can always be sure of a good address.

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## DAVIS BOYS WIN AGAIN, BUGLERS ARE OUT OF IT

SPECIALTY AND TOWN WILL MEET IN 1ST OF LEAGUE SEMI-FINALS

### TANNERS ARE AHEAD

By GEO. HASKETT, Jr.  
The mercantile squads were at it again on Tuesday evening at the local arena, Davis Leather taking on the Town puck-chasers in the opening encounter. The tanners emerged with a 4-2 victory, but only after one of the most hectic sessions of the year.

"Sonny" Townsley put the north-enders into the lead at the four-minute mark of the opening period on a smart solo effort. Both teams were playing a wide open variety of hockey and giving the net-minders some anxious moments.

In the second, "Sonny" Townsley put the leather-makers two up, on his second score, unassisted. The towners were really out-lucked in not getting into the scoring column, Doug May twice beating the Davis defence only to have "Mickey" Smith make sensational stops to turn him right back at the door. The town gang held the edge in this period but could not hit their mark.

The Davis squad made it four to nil early in the final go, "Sonny" Townsley kicking in a pass from "Shorty" Wrightman on the third, and Bohner Groves getting the fourth unassisted. The towners applied the pressure and were finally rewarded, towards the end of the period, with two goals. Mathewson from Boyd accounting for the first, while Neufeldt elicited on a pass from May for the second. This period saw plenty of high sticking and both teams were short-handed quite often.

The second game resulted in a victory for the Office Specialty over the last place R.S.A. Bugle Band, the Specialty squad quite handsomely taking a 6-2 verdict over the band. The buglers, who still had an outside chance of making a play-off berth, saw this disappear before the Specialty onslaught.

The greenshirts took a 2-0 lead in the opening stanza, J. O'Halloran slapping home both scores, with R. Hughes picking up two assists on the play.

In the second, both teams managed to score. C. Welch, on a pass from L. Hawkrigg accounting for the first for the buglers early in the period, with the cabinet-makers making it 3-1 when J. O'Halloran notched his third goal of the game.

The third period saw the office squad ramming in three. E. O'Halloran, Ken Woodcock and Russ. Hughes being the marksmen, while the best the buglers could reply with was a pretty combination effort, between Brown and Doble, with Doble chalking up the score when he fired it past Kaus, the Specialty net-minder.

This game was not so hectic as the opener, but both clubs at times turned on some very pretty passing plays.

**HORTICULTURAL EXPERT WILL GIVE LECTURE**  
Newmarket Horticultural Society invites everyone to their annual meeting, to be held in the United church schoolroom, on Monday, Feb. 19, at 8 p.m., to assist them to elect their officers for the coming year, and also to hear "Dick", the amateur gardener, give his famous, illustrated lecture, on "Successful Flower and Vegetable Gardening."

Everyone is asked not to miss this practical, helpful lecture by a foremost gardening authority, whose popular radio program is featured every week day on CKOC, Hamilton, at 12:30 p.m.

There is no charge for admission. There will be prizes for lucky people.  
It is also hoped that those who come will stay for a few minutes after the meeting, and enjoy a social chat and a few refreshments.

Everyone is asked to please come early, as last year the room was crowded.

**RED CROSS SENDS CLOTHING TO REFUGEES**  
On account of the Red Cross society's room having been rented, it will be necessary to move. Mrs. K. M. Robertson has very kindly given the society the use of a room in the Robertson block, 1 Main St. The society is deeply appreciative of Mrs. Robertson's kindness. The room will be open for business on Thursday, Feb. 15.

The Red Cross society would like to acknowledge Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong's kindness in loaning them the room for the past five months. They certainly have appreciated this privilege.

The society has been actively engaged in work for the refugees. The Catholic Women's League is especially to the fore in its splendid effort to help in such a worthy cause. The following contribution has been gratefully accepted by the society, to be forwarded to the desired destination: nine nightgowns, 21 pairs bloomers, four baby jackets, one quilt.

The society is adding to the Catholic Women's League shipment the following articles: two quilts, one layette, three scarves, four pairs stockings, two pairs booties, three dresses and bloomers.

**WHITTECHURCH WANT NAMES OF ALL ENLISTED MEN**  
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Pure Linen TABLE CLOTHS, colored borders each \$1.25  
English TURKISH TOWELS, 20-38 for kitchen or bathroom each 22c  
Men's OVERALLS, black and blue, Kingcot denim, worth \$2 for \$1.69  
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the fact to the township clerk, John Crawford, Vardorf. The municipality is anxious to compile a record of every soldier enlisting from the municipality.

At the close of the last war, this was done, when some sort of recognition was made to these veterans, and it was a difficult task to obtain all the names. It is believed that if all would record their names, regiment number, and the unit they enlist under, promptly, a ready record could be compiled for future use.

Residents of the township are asked to bear this announcement in mind, and see to it that the township clerk is notified of every enlistment from their locality.

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## Midland Defeated 5-1 In Clean-fought Game

BRENNAN, LOCAL STAR,  
GETS ONLY PENALTIES  
OF GAME

Sparked by "Pepper" Martin and with Joe Tunney playing steady hockey in the nets, Aurora Tigers scored a nice 5-1 win over the luckless Midland team, league tail-enders, last Friday evening in Aurora. While not yet back to their early season form, the Tigers, who have been in a slump the past two weeks, gave signs of rejuvenation and a continued performance will bring them back to par, which means as good as any other team in the league.

Midland got the only goal of a drab first period when "Chopsticks" Cassidy pushed the puck past Johnston and coasted in on Tunney's cage to score a well-timed goal. Several times Hepworth, Midland's new goalie, saved brilliantly.

In the second period Michaniuk evened the count at 15.30, on a backhand, while 30 seconds later "Pete" Donkin took Cummings' pass close in to give the Tigers a lead from which they were never headed.

Midland and Aurora both battled hard in the third period and both goal-minders made lovely saves. Brennan was banished and it looked as if Midland might tie the score but strong defensive work saved the day. Then, with the teams at full strength, "Pepper" Martin got the pay-off goal on a nice angle shot, after he had rushed deep into the northerners' territory.

Forty seconds later, Cummings passed out to Donkin, who was camped in front of the nets and the fast flying winger made no mistake. With Brennan serving

### SCORE UPSET

Aurora badminton players defeated Markham seven games to five last Thursday, at Aurora. Keith Davis and Miss Mitchell scored an upset when they defeated the ace Markham team of Bob Young and Mrs. Hastings by a score of 11-7, 11-8.

another penalty, Martin again broke loose and played his shot perfectly to flop Hepworth.

Midland, true to form, played a better game on the road than at home and with several juveniles in their line-up battled hard. Martin, Tunney, Donkin, Cummings and Michaniuk were best for the locals.

The game was exceedingly clean, only two penalties being issued by Referee Holmshaw, both of these to Brennan in the final period.

Midland: goal, Hepworth; defence, Nesbitt and Todd; centre, Howard; wings, Couture and Burke; alternates, Badley, Cassidy, Quinn, Wilcox, Crawford, Myers and Brodeur.

Aurora: goal, Tunney; defence, Brennan and Martin; centre, Cummings; wings, Donkin and Michaniuk; alternates, Scott, Johnston, Pearce, Cook, Lowe, Fanning and McGhee.

1st Period  
Midland-Cassidy ..... 15.31

2nd Period  
Aurora-Michaniuk ..... 14.00

Aurora-Donkin ..... 14.40

(Cummings) ..... 14.40

3rd Period  
Aurora-Martin ..... 14.05

Aurora-Donkin ..... 14.45

(Cummings) ..... 18.12

Penalties-Brennan (2).

## MUST "WIN THE PEACE" IN THIS WAR, REV. JOHN COBURN TELLS CONGREGATION

Choosing as the subject of his sermon, "The place of the church in times of war," Rev. John Coburn of Toronto took the evening service at Aurora United church last Sunday.

"We are today passing up our own wrongdoings and short-comings and concentrating on those of Hitler," he said. "It is not sufficient to merely be critical of others. We have the liquor prob-

lem rampant throughout Canada and yet we are doing little to curtail or prohibit its sale now.

"We all remember the last war, and the liquor interests are responsible for great economic waste during a period when we must conserve all our resources. Our biggest problem will come with peace. This time we must see that we win the peace. Last time we won the war but lost the peace."

## ENGLAND EXPECTS MORE HELP, W. A. IS TOLD

The Women's association of Aurora United church held its regular monthly meeting last Thursday. Mrs. E. J. Thompson had charge of the devotional period, while Mrs. R. J. Neilly gave a report of the centre presbytery meeting held the previous week in Eglington United church, Toronto, at which she was a delegate. There were over 40 members present.

The special speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. R. S. Tanner, of Toronto, of the League of Nations society, who spoke on the subject "Education for lasting peace." Outlining the work and the objectives of the society, Mrs. Tanner pointed out that the abolition of race, creed and color hatreds was the only way in which permanent peace could be secured, along with economic readjustments.

"After the last war we failed to lay the foundations for lasting peace. We must see that this time we do not fail. It is, remember, more difficult to prepare for peace than it is for war. Our society tried for peace but found it difficult to get women to spare a half-day a month for peace propaganda and education.

"Today, these same people are able to find five or six days a month for war work. We must win the war, and the war efforts must come first now and their efforts are commendable, but if we could have the same intensive energy expended throughout peacetimes, we would be surprised at the results."

Mrs. Tanner told of the refugee problem, and of the 9,000 European refugees in England. Canada, to date, has absorbed only about 100 and England, she felt, expected Canada to do something about the situation, as their presence increased the economic problem and made overcrowding, whereas we had plenty of room for them here.

"This is a problem we should deal with immediately, we should ease the motherland of this burden."

### PREACHES IN ARMY PADER'S PULPIT

Dr. E. J. Thompson of Aurora United church took the pulpit at Calvary United church, Montreal, on Sunday. This is one of the largest churches in Montreal and its present pastor is now on active service with the Canadian army.

### LARGE NUMBER ATTEND DAY OF PRAYER MEETING

The annual women's day of prayer was held on Friday afternoon, in Trinity Anglican church, by the ladies of all congregations in the community. Over 100 were present for the impressive, yet simple, service. Mrs. F. Hoffman read the lesson, and Mrs. E. M. Miller spoke on "Let quietness and confidence be your strength." Mrs. P. R. Fobert was soloist.

### WOMEN'S GUILD ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 1940

The co-operative women's guild held a Valentine box social at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Harrison on Monday of last week, with 38 persons present. Chief business of the evening was the election of officers which resulted as follows: hon. pres, Mrs. C. Bilborough; president, Mrs. R. Boyd; 1st vice-pres, Mrs. D. McDonald; 2nd, Mrs. J. Stuart; treasurer, Mrs. Robt. Hodgkinson; secretary, Mrs. Gordon Baldwin; ass't. sec., Mrs. W. Thompson; visiting committee, Mrs. H. Richards and Mrs. A. Hazen.

Miss Edith Richards sang two very pleasing songs, after which Mrs. T. C. McDonald presented the retiring president, Mrs. C. Bilborough, with a silver cake plate. Mrs. John Stuart read an expression of appreciation for the faithful and efficient service rendered by Mrs. Bilborough.

A. J. G. Wilson, a guest of the evening, spoke briefly on the subject of "The Consumers' Union," an organization whose purpose is to give consumers accurate information as to the comparative ratings of manufactured goods and aims to protect him from fraudulent and misleading advertisements.

Frank Griffith, on behalf of the board of directors of the co-operative, extended an invitation to all to attend a special directors' meeting to be held Friday night at 8 p.m.

Mrs. John Stuart won the prize for guessing the identity of the most streets in Aurora while partners for the box lunch were decided by drawing names from a hat. The national anthem brought the meeting to a close.

### ATTEND DANCE

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Lencock were among the patrons and patronesses for the annual dance of the Ferranti Electric company, at the Royal York on Friday evening.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Thompson were in Toronto on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. C. Waite, Jr., of Yonge St., entertained the members of Queen Mary L.O.B.A. at a social evening last Thursday.

Mr. Keith Nisbet, who is on the Bank of Montreal staff at Manitowaning, Manitoulin Island, is on holiday leave and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colin Nisbet, Yonge St. south.

Mrs. C. J. Devins entertained at bridge this afternoon the ladies' section of the Aurora golf club.

Miss Jean Robertson and Mr. Stanley Hunt of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Lavalle, Centre St.

Mr. Phillip Lovick of Toronto spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. J. Lovick, Macell Ave.

Mr. Peter Trivett of Newmarket spent a few days in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hacking of Toronto spent the weekend with Mrs. Robt Hacking, Metcalfe St.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lee spent Sunday in Mount Albert.

Miss G. Campbell, R.N., spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Griffith, Connaught Ave.

Miss Vivian Wilcox, who is attending Victoria College, Toronto, spent the weekend at her home.

Pte. Dale King of the Toronto Scottish regiment, who is presently in barracks at Montreal, P.Q., was at his home on leave over the weekend.

Miss Marion Thompson of the Ontario Ladies' College spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Thompson, Victoria St. She was accompanied by her house guest, Miss Valerie Farewell.

Douglas Seath, who is enrolled in the aeronautical school at Galt, was in town for the Valentine dance at Aurora high school.

Mr. Herbert Wallace, who is in his final year in medicine at the University of Toronto, spent the weekend with his uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Boulding.

Mr. William West spent the weekend in London, Ont.

District deputy president, Olive Walker, made her official visit to Riverview Rebekah Lodge, Sutton, on Monday evening.

Miss Margaret Webster, who is attending MacDonald Hall, Guelph, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. C. Webster, Yonge St.

Mr. and Mrs. Les. Kay and daughter of Toronto visited Mr. Vic Attridge during the weekend.

Mrs. Bagshaw of Pefferlaw spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Webster.

Mrs. A. Grieves is visiting her daughter in Toronto this week.

Mr. Robert McMahon of Toronto spent last Thursday and Friday with his sister, Miss Margaret McMahon, of Toronto.

Mrs. Thomas Carberry and Mrs. Asa Stephenson spent last Thursday with friends at Holland Landing.

### SPECTATOR IS INJURED AT HOCKEY GAME

Dr. C. R. Boulding suffered a painful injury at the Aurora-Kingsway game at Ravina Gardens, Toronto, on Feb. 5, when he slipped on a step and sustained two broken bones in his foot. The extent of the injuries was not known by the doctor for a couple of days afterwards.

The foot is now in a cast, but Dr. Boulding carries on his duties with the aid of a cane.

### HAVE AUTO MISHAP

Returning from Toronto on Saturday, Prof. Ernest Smith of the University of Toronto staff, and his wife, both well-known residents of the Aurora district, had the misfortune to have their car struck by a fruit truck on Morgan's hill, just south of Thornhill.

They were taken to York county hospital. Mrs. Smith is still at the hospital, but is progressing favorably.

### BUYS GRAVEL PITS

W. H. Chapman of Tyler St., well known gravel contractor and trucker, recently acquired 20 acres of gravel pits on lot 14, on the 9th concession of Whitchurch. Harry Paisley was the former owner.

### WILL DRAW FOR QUIT

The quit for which tickets have been sold, the proceeds to go to the Aurora branch of the Red Cross, will be drawn for at the euehre being sponsored by the Aurora Women's Institute on the evening of Feb. 22.

## DOWN THE CENTRE

### PRESS-BOX RAMBLINGS:

Mervin Watt, former Aurora boy, and now resident of Stouffville, skipped the Stouffville curling rink which went trophy to the finals of the Burden trophy at the recent Ontario tankard. Stouffville lost out to Hamilton Victorias after a red hot struggle. Jack Coulson, laird of Gaitlands, and popular young sportsman of the district, is now in training for active service. Coulson was one of Canada's most outstanding scullers, competing on several occasions for the famous diamond shells. Last year he gave up the singles shell and rowed with the famous Argonaut eight, which lost out in the finals at Henley. Last winter he played hockey with the White Rose team in the bush league for exercise and good fellowship.

Jack Culverwell is one reason why Sutton greenishirts are back to the form that almost took them to an intermediate title three years ago. Culverwell was lost to them the following year, being transferred to England by his employer.

While across the pond he still played hockey and so, transferred back to Canada as a result of the war, he does not jump back into the game cold. Along with his team-mate, Harry Milroy, he also performs for Donnell and Mudge in the west Toronto mercantile.

Herb Burchall, who was a star on the same Sutton team as Culverwell, has also returned to the team this season. Herb is now located at Willowdale, where he is a school teacher. Charlie Rowntree is just about the busiest man in North York this week.

With the assumption of the Aurora coaching duties, he has four games scheduled, and to date between the two teams has held six practices, all this in addition to his regular duties. Bagny and Lawrie of Markham Juniors are now playing for Post Office in the Major commercial, all of which seems a little foolish at this stage of the game if the Aces are to be group winners.

The blood and thunder leagues are tough going, and in practically every case have slowed down or perhaps moved down junior players.

Herb, Culin came within three points of his highest scoring record in the N.H.L. on Tuesday night when he banged away for four points, to give him a total of 27 points, and with ten games to go he should have no difficulty picking up four points to top his all-time high figure of 30, made two years in a row with Maroons. Six years in the big league finds the Newmarket boy at this stage with a life-time total of 168 points.

Bobby Duddy, coach of Midland Juniors, group tail-enders, who now revert to C rating for the play-offs, asked our candid opinion on how his team compared with Aurora's champions of last year. We told him frankly that last year's edition looked better, but we thought his team to be good.

Enough to go a long way if he can get them working a wee bit smoother. Weakness in the nets may cost them their chances, as

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when another team gets a goal or two lead they begin to fade, all of which makes them look like front runners.

Ernie Wortley turned up at Barrie to referee in place of Bernie Brophy. Ernie was unpopular with the fans and officials from the start. Barrie's manager did not want Wortley and Aurora officials were not too highly pleased when they saw him on the ice. He has slowed up considerably this year and does not follow closely on the play. Seventeen-fifty is what it costs the Barrie club for a Toronto referee and we don't blame them for hollering when there are two capable officials residing right in Barrie in Red Farrell and Jack Dobson.

"Pepper" Martin really handed out two body checks in Barrie that brought back memories of "Dooley" Butler crashing them over in the old trolley loop. Martin is clean about it all, his rugby training standing him in good stead and one or two good checks has a most deterring effect on swarming forwards. The crowd loves to see the boys bounce, and brush off the ice surface with their pants.

Jimmy Lowe played swell hockey in Barrie but he's still marring his work by hanging on to the puck too much and not passing the puck. There is no forward in the group who could be more effective than Jim if he would only pass the puck. At that he's up near the top in assists given for goals, which indicates he does plenty of puck-handling.

The Barrie Clock, with no second hand on it, leaves one uncomfortable and always with the suspicion that in the dying moments of the game 60 seconds do not make a minute in the Simcoe centre. We don't say this is so, but it's a possibility, and there should be no such thing as possibility when the question of time may mean much to either team. A second hand on the clock would clear up the whole situation.

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## 'TECHNOCRAT' EXPECTS BAD SLUMP IN 1945

"Prosperity is here now, because prosperity is measured by the amount of economic goods produced, and we are now at a peak equal to that of 1929."

"A major depression by 1945, from which we may never recover, is to be expected." These, along with other startling declarations were made by Charles Norris, regional director of Technocracy Inc., at a meeting held in the town hall last week.

About 40 persons attended the meeting. The theory and facts presented went over fairly well with the audience, but how to put the program into reality was the stickler with most. The ultimate aim of security and retirement at



# Wants New Parking Lot To End Main St. Traffic Difficulties

## Chief Sloss Makes Report

**Transportation**  
The ruling in regard to transporting prisoners is that all prisoners, before conviction is registered, must be transported by officers in whose municipality the arrest was made. Therefore, as my car is the only means of transportation for this department, reimbursement is made by a weekly allowance as well as county of York rate at 8c per mile for all trips made other than in the municipality itself. For your information I must also say that the weekly cost to operate my car, apart from depreciation, has never been less than \$5 for current expenses, as it is being used for patrolling the town, escorting funerals and parades, answering calls or investigating complaints as well as being used by Constable Mount for special work on night duty. During the past year a number of important arrests have been made and on nearly every occasion the car has been responsible or made possible the apprehension of these persons. However, there is one matter that should be given your consideration when possible and that is the granting of a car allowance for the night patrol, thus giving the entire town 24-hour police protection. This is merely a suggestion on my part, for I feel that, although I am on call 24 hours a day and answer many night calls, advantage is being taken owing to the fact that police protection is being limited at night to the Main street. Constable Mount, however, should be complimented on the manner in which he has patrolled his beat, not permitting one break-in during the time for which this report refers.

**Communication**  
The most direct and complete means of communication as we all know is by radio, but until some agreement is made either with the province or the city of Toronto whereby a more powerful transmitter is put into operation, Newmarket will never enjoy the benefits derived from this source. Some time ago York county tested out a car radio receiving set, tuned in on the frequency of the city of Toronto broadcasting station C.Y.Q., but was unable to obtain a satisfactory reception for more than a fifteen mile radius north of that city, hence the idea of supplying York county police cars with radios was, for the present, abandoned. Commenting on the present system here in Newmarket, I suggest that the night patrol, I might suggest that it is very difficult to keep an accurate check on all calls placed through that phone, especially on court days, which is held every Tuesday. Therefore, I suggest that the Bell Telephone Co. be consulted regarding the installation of a pay telephone in the station to be used for all long distance calls, thus eliminating all responsibility or misunderstanding concerning the telephone bills received.

**Equipment**  
At the present time, the Town of Newmarket owns as police equipment, one Smith & Wesson 38 calibre revolver, two sets of handcuffs, one stop watch, one siren and three tan brown belts, and for your information I might say that I am carrying a 38 calibre Colt revolver which I purchased personally when first employed as a police officer for this town. In order that our equipment might be more complete, I would like to suggest that the town, when possible, purchase a brake-testing machine. Citizens come daily for a brake test, but owing to the lack of this piece of equipment, we are compelled to refuse them or refer them to York County police. Therefore, since the use of such a machine has done so much in eliminating the hazards of motoring, I feel that it would be money well spent and hence the town reimbursed in the form of accident prevention.

**Files**  
As I have already mentioned, no records of police occurrences were kept in the past. Therefore, it has been impossible for me to give you any comparison of present conditions with those prior to my appointment. As a result, I have set up a card and index system whereby each individual complaint and investigation may be found with the least difficulty. Accidents and their investigations have been classified separately whereby complete details may be had for future references. A complete record in detail is being kept of all prisoners lodged in Newmarket cells as well as a record of all confiscated goods for which this department is entirely responsible. All expenditure pertaining to the general upkeep of the Newmarket police station will also be itemized and filed, from which an estimate or report may be prepared at any time.

**Health**  
During the time for which this report refers, approximately two days were lost through ill health



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ceived that a man was seen plucking turkeys in a bush at Holland Landing. Through the license number of the car involved, the whereabouts of the responsible person was established and later the arrest made by Constable Fleury, to whom the information was given by this department. The person losing the turkeys was also learned by this department and on November 29, 1939, the person was sentenced in the Newmarket court to three months imprisonment for the theft.

(13) Since the declaring of the present war, Newmarket police have been responsible for the apprehension of two enemy aliens wanted by the C.M.F. Police for violation of National Defence regulations.

Although Newmarket police have never made a practice of answering out of town calls and only act in cases of emergency, I think that you will agree when I say that the above mentioned occurrences were only a means of extending the same co-operation which is expected from police officers of outside municipalities.

**H.T.A. and Town By-Law Enforcement**

During the period for which this report refers there were 154 convictions registered by the presiding magistrate of the Newmarket court as a result of charges laid by Newmarket officers under various sections of the above headings. One hundred and twenty-two of these were for speeding in various parts of the town.

In reference to criticism concerning the Newmarket officers summoning speeders to court, I might draw attention to the position of the measured distance on Eagle Street. Originally this measured distance was marked from the westerly town limits to the Red Indian service station but considering this unfair to the motorist, I immediately set up a quarter mile from Lorne Ave. to a point about 100 yards east of Ellen St. Therefore, when it is taken into consideration that no motorist has been summoned under 45 m.p.h., I feel that very little, if any, criticism should be forthcoming.

**Summary: speeding convictions, 122; speeding dismissed, 10; speeding withdrawn 5; others 32.**

**Reckless, Dangerous and Drunk Driving**

On Oct. 14, 1939, about 11 p.m., I investigated an accident on Huron St., west, where a car had been driven for a considerable distance on the wrong side of the road, knocked down about 60 feet of guard rail and finally come to rest upside down in the south ditch. As a result charges of reckless and drunk driving were laid and the accused convicted, paying \$15 and costs as well as five days in jail and license suspended. On one other occasion I was called to East Gwillimbury to investigate an accident where two cars had sideswiped. A charge of reckless driving was laid and the accused paid \$10 and costs.

On July 1st, a man pleaded guilty to all three charges of reckless driving, drunk driving and falling to remain at the scene of an accident. For this he was sentenced to 14 days in jail.

**Summary: drunk driving convictions 1; drunk driving withdrawn 1; reckless driving convictions 3; falling to remain convictions 3; dangerous convictions, 2.**

**Manlaughter**

About 10:05 p.m. on Jan. 10, 1939, I received a call concerning an accident on the Main St., Newmarket, in front of the Bra printing office. Arriving at the scene of the accident, we found that a 1938 Hudson sedan, stolen in Toronto, had crashed the entrance of the printing office, fatally injuring a Newmarket citizen. The driver of the car had disappeared but later (three youths) were picked up at the scene and eventually convicted on both counts (theft of car and manslaughter) at the Supreme Court of Ontario in Toronto. One youth received eighteen months while the other two were sentenced to fourteen months, the charges running concurrently.

On Aug. 25 last, Constable Mount was called to the scene of an accident on Main St. where an automobile driven by a Newmarket girl, mounted the sidewalk and fatally injured an aged resident of this municipality. In this case the driver was charged with manslaughter, but dismissed in the Newmarket court.

**Summary: convictions 3; dismissed 1.**

**Accidents**

Eighty accidents, involving motor vehicles, were reported this office, 85 per cent of which took place on the Main St. The estimated damage, although in the majority of cases damage was slight, would reach \$2,000.

**Summary: accidents 80.**

**L.C.A. Enforcement**

As the result of 10 liquor raids being conducted in Newmarket, I feel that although a small percentage of convictions for selling were

registered that the results of keeping the bootlegging situation under control have been very noticeable and I might also report that ten families have been placed on the interdicted list, whereby their liquor privileges have been cancelled or cancelled. Apart from the above matter, although we have made a practice of giving offenders a first chance, six convictions for consuming have been registered.

**Summary: consuming convictions 6; illegal possession 2; illegal dismissed 2; permitting drunkenness 1.**

**Excise Act Enforcement**

Under the above mentioned act, three convictions have been registered and fines paid in each case.

**Summary: convictions 3.**

**Assaults**

In almost every case where a charge of assault has been laid, you will find that it is the result of domestic trouble. Hence, two such charges were laid and two persons sentenced to ten and six days, respectively. On one occasion, four youths from Toronto assaulted a Newmarket citizen and as a result paid fines for that offence.

**Summary: convictions 6.**

**Vagrancy**

Although we receive numerous complaints concerning transients commonly known as vagrants, only five charges were laid under this section of the Criminal Code. In one case a man was sentenced to seven days in jail while another person was bound over by the sum of \$400 to keep the peace. The other three charges were withdrawn and more serious charges laid.

In view of the present cell accommodation, I would like to draw attention to the inconvenience of lodging transients for the night. On several occasions, prisoners have been brought to the station and we were forced to move these men from the cells to the waiting room. During this past fall and winter we have already given 24 transients a night's lodging.

**Summary: convictions 3; withdrawn 3; complaints (1939) 35.**

**Breaking and Entering**

On Oct. 25, 1939, about 11 p.m., we received a call that the Choplin service station was being entered. We arrived at the service station in time to see three youths running from the rear of the building and after a chase of several blocks which led through gardens and over fences, one of the two were inter-apprehended, one at Eagle and Yonge Sts. the other on Main St. The youths gave city of Toronto addresses and were later convicted on the above mentioned charge, the sentence for which being six months in the reformatory for one while the other two received three months each. Thirteen other break-ins, including gasoline pumps, occurred during the time to which this report refers. Three of these break-ins were at private dwellings where sums of money were taken by a juvenile who was later convicted and placed on two years probation.

On Dec. 7 last, the Red Indian service station was entered and approximately \$75 worth of tobacco stolen. Later the same day, three Orillia youths were arrested by the police of that municipality and admitted a series of thefts and break-ins, including that of the service station. During the course of Constable Mount's investigation, he found a broken fountain pen which proved to be the only evidence in clearing up a break-in at Barrie. For this series of offences the youths were convicted in the Magistrate's court, at Barrie, two received one year definite, and one year indeterminate, while the third lad was sentenced to six months definite and three months indeterminate.

**Summary: Total 13.**

**Thefts**

One of the most difficult situations that any police force has to cope with is that of petty thieving and this statement can very well be verified by the figures shown in police reports of various municipalities as the percentage of goods recovered from such thefts is undoubtedly very small. During the year, goods and money estimated at \$555 were reported stolen to this department and since \$254 of this amount has been recovered, I consider that very fortunate in this respect as compared to many municipalities.

**Summary: stolen \$555, recovered \$254.**

**Theft of Automobiles**

Newmarket might also boast of the fact that only one car was stolen during the past two years. On this occasion the car was recovered, not by the police but by a relative of the car owner, who went north calling on garages until rewarded for his efforts when he found the wanted car in a small garage south of North Bay. Although the Newmarket police did not altogether solve the crime, I might say that we have sufficient reason to believe that the person responsible is now serving a two and a half year term in jail for thefts.

**Summary: car thefts 1, joy riding 1 (rec.).**

**Bicycles Theft**

During the past two years, six bicycles were reported stolen to this department and from this number four have been recovered and returned to their respective owners.

**Summary: stolen 6, recovered 4.**

**Carnal Knowledge**

On July 15, 1939, a complaint was received implicating a seven-year-old girl.

After investigation, a charge of carnal knowledge was laid and the man responsible for the offence mentally examined. On examination this man was declared mentally deficient and committed to a mental hospital.

**Firearms**

On March 6 last, a Newmarket

This is the report of Chief Constable James Sloss of Newmarket and is well worth study by all citizens interested in the welfare of the community.

lad was reported missing to this department by his brother who stated that he had disappeared the previous night after stealing his father's revolver and a quantity of ammunition. The following evening, March 7, the lad was arrested as he attempted to leave the Strand theatre, Newmarket, later charged with carrying a loaded revolver, convicted and placed on probation for one year.

**Summary: convictions 1, revolver confiscated 3.**

**Revolver and Pistol Registration**

Under section 121A of the Criminal Code a re-registration of all revolvers and pistols between the dates of March 1, 1939, and July 1, 1939, was compulsory. As a result 97 such weapons have been re-registered at this office.

**Summary: re-registration 97.**

**Missing Persons**

On several occasions this department has been called to assist in locating missing persons and have on 25 different occasions been able to obtain the required information and established the whereabouts of the persons in question.

**Summary: located persons 25.**

**Minor Complaints, Enquiries and Investigations**

Twelve hundred and thirty-one complaints and enquiries were investigated and disposed of to the satisfaction of all concerned. The above mentioned were composed of such complaints as domestic trouble, vicious and stray dogs, children causing disturbance, breaches of town by-laws, checking strange cars, cars with improper lighting, as well as road conditions to be referred to D. Crowder, etc.

**Summary: complaints and enquiries 1,231.**

**Special Duty**

In addition to the previously mentioned occurrences this department is always represented at fairs, dances, parades, memorial services, hockey and baseball games, concerts and escorts, etc.

**Summary: baseball games 20, band concerts 2, carnivals 2, dances 5, funeral escorts 24, fires 8, fights 2, hockey matches 3, markets (traffic) 2, payroll escort 20, parades 5, racing meets 2.**

**Service of Summons**

In the past, the practice exercised in the serving of summonses was for all officers to be paid a service charge as well as county of York rate for mileage at 6c per mile. This applied to all outside municipalities with the exception of the county of York who served Newmarket summonses free of charge.

Considering this system unfair, arrangements were made whereby all city of Toronto summonses were



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to be served without charge and in return city police serve all Newmarket summonses likewise, thus eliminating the serving of Newmarket summonses by county of York officers. Outside municipalities in the county of York have also adopted this reciprocal system which has proven very satisfactory.

During the year 1939, the number of summonses served, including those of outside municipalities, amounted to 141.

**Summary: summonses served 141.**

**Prisoners**

Since the official opening of the Newmarket police station on July 12, 1938, there have been 212 prisoners lodged in the cells and during the year 1939 arrangements were made whereby the town of Newmarket was reimbursed by county of York at the rate of \$1 per day for all prisoners other than those arrested by this department. Meals were supplied to prisoners while being detained at a cost of 25c per meal.

**Summary: prisoners 212.**

**Magistrate's Court**

From July 1, 1938, to Dec. 31, 1939, 2,162 cases were disposed of through the Magistrate's court in Newmarket. From July 1, 1938, to Dec. 31, 1939, 824 cases were disposed of as compared to 880 cases during the same period of this year. The figures concerning the cases presented by the police officers of every municipality in this northern section of the county of York, as well as the large number of cases brought in by traffic officers of the Ontario provincial police on No. 11 highway.

Although considerable criticism has been directed at the practice of equipping the Newmarket Magistrate's court, I can assure that every officer connected with the court will agree that it is a wonderful convenience and conducted in a manner equal to that of any court of its kind in the

province of Ontario.

**Revenue**

Owing to the comparatively small amount of revenue to the town of Newmarket by the way of fines imposed on charges laid by Newmarket officers, I feel that this alone should be sufficient to convince the opposition that the court is not a source of revenue but was merely established as a convenience and saver of time to the municipalities of the surrounding district.

**Summary: revenue \$530.07.**

**Summary of Occurrences**  
(Complaints and Investigations)  
Accidents 80, assaults 6, break and enter 13, break and enter, attempts 2, breaches of by-law 87, disturbance 23, domestic trouble 62, drunk driving 3, breaches of excise act 3, false pretences and forged 37, firearm violations 8, firearm registration 97, breaches of H.T.A. 95, juvenile delinquency 88, breaches of L.C.A. 12, license numbers 272, manslaughter 2, mentally ill 13, missing persons 25, property damage and disputes 50, receiving 3, reckless driving 3, robbery attempts 1, stolen and lost goods 51, special duty 95, thefts and attempts 27, vicious and stray dogs 49, vagrancy 35, work for men 18, roads and bridges 24, quarantine 136, M.O.H. inspection 31, Humane Society 6, miscellaneous 99.

**Summary of Court Cases**

	C	D	W
Assaults	6	0	0
Breaking and entering	7	0	0
By-law, breaches of	13	1	0
Disturbing peace	1	0	0
Drunk driving	1	1	1
Dangerous driving	2	0	0
Excise act	3	0	0
False pretences and forgery	2	0	0
Firearms, violation	1	0	0
H. T. A., breaches of	141	10	0
Juvenile delinquency	1	0	0
L. C. A., breaches of	9	2	1
Manslaughter	3	1	0
Receiving	2	0	1
Reckless driving	3	0	0
Relief fraud	1	2	0
Regulations nat. defence	1	0	0
Theft	5	0	0
Vicious dog	1	0	0
Vagrancy	3	0	0
(C, convictions; D, dismissed; W, withdrawn.)			

**Recommendations**

(1) Police Qualifications

Although the personnel of the Newmarket police force is very small as compared to that of larger centres, I nevertheless feel that a standard should be adopted in regards to the qualifications of future appointments. In the past, numerous applications have been received which would never warrant consideration. Therefore, if such a standard was adopted, it would thus eliminate such applications and hence embarrassment to those concerned. For these qualifications I would like to suggest that no man be appointed unless he had the equivalent of two years in high school, five feet 11 inches in height or over, weight not less than 175 lbs., not over the age of 30 years and with good reference as to character and habits.

(2) Scale of Wages

So often jealousy and dissatisfaction arises among fellow workers over difference in wages paid, but although this most certainly is not the case in Newmarket with regards to the police force, I nevertheless feel that if a scale of wages, according to ability as well as experience, were set up, it would do a great deal in retaining harmony and a clear understanding among the officers of this department.

(3) Parking Facilities

As we all know, parking facilities in Newmarket are at a premium, and until this is overcome, we can never expect to properly eliminate the traffic hazard which exists on our Main St. Therefore, I would suggest that a new parking lot be given consideration and then representatives of the merchants from the Main Street meet the police committee to discuss the problem. If this was done, no doubt, a great deal could be accomplished and everyone benefit by the results.

(4) Licensing of Bicycles

This has already been discussed in the report. Therefore, if adopted, I will then be prepared to submit the actual cost to municipalities where the licensing of bicycles is compulsory.

(5) Communication

Owing to the limited number of men on the Newmarket police force, it is very difficult to receive all calls and therefore to eliminate criticism in this respect, I would like to suggest that through the co-operation of Mr. Rachar, electrical superintendent, a series of police lights be placed in various places of the town by which we could be informed of any call immediately.

I have been informed that the system just mentioned could be installed very economically and would give satisfactory results.

The installation of a pay telephone in the police station to eliminate long distance calls has been discussed in the report and therefore I trust that the matter will be given your consideration.

(6) Equipment

The purchase of a brake testing machine has also been recommended in the report and if properly used will do considerably in reducing the number of accidents during the year 1940.

(7) Traffic Signs

In order that the motorists may have no excuse in regards to not seeing traffic signs, I would like to suggest that such signs be taken down, repaired and painted during the winter months.

This could quite easily be done by using a stencil and at a minimum expenditure to the town.

(8) Parking Signs

The elimination of the practice of motorists noting the "No Parking" signs to a position most suitable for parking a motor vehicle, I would suggest that such portable signs be replaced by those stationary, fixed according to town by-law regulations.

(9) Special Constable

Although the subject of appointing a special constable has been mentioned and discussed on several occasions, the personnel of the Newmarket police force still remains at two officers. At a meeting of the police committee with this department in November, 1938, when the suspension of an officer was necessary, it was agreed that an appointment of a special constable would not be made on account of the reduction in the salary of the night patrol and unless some arrangements are made by which the reduction in salary might be eliminated, I suggest that the ruling still stands. However, I would like to draw your attention to the fact that the efficiency of this department has been reduced on many occasions as a result of not having a spare officer for special duty. When on duty at two officers only, the town is left practically unprotected and the same condition exists when investigations require a Newmarket officer to leave town. Therefore, I believe this matter should be studied very carefully and an officer appointed according to the qualifications set out in recommendation (1).

(10) Prisoner Cost

As a result of recent discussions concerning the cost of lodging prisoners in the Newmarket cells, I feel that I would like to suggest what I consider a satisfactory arrangement with the county of York in regards to such cost.

In the present place, the county should consider the Newmarket cells a necessary convenience especially since the Langstaff jail is no longer at the disposal of officers from this northern section.

Through the present cell accommodation supplied by this municipality, the county saves \$3.80 mileage for every prisoner arrested and lodged in Newmarket cells. I arrive at this figure simply through the saving of one trip to Toronto, 30 miles at 12 cents per mile. For an example, persons have been arrested in Sutton, brought to Newmarket and lodged in the cells. Otherwise, it would have been necessary to transport them to Toronto, the officer returning to Sutton and again the following morning appearing in the Adelaide St. court in Toronto. Therefore, although the county was justified in offering opposition concerning some of the 1938 arrangements, I feel that under the arrangements set out below, the county will realize a great convenience and also benefit financially.

**Recommendations**

(a) That the county of York pay for all municipal prisoners with the exception of those arrested by Newmarket officers.

(b) That a charge of \$1 per day for each inmate by the town of Newmarket, 12 o'clock midnight being the beginning of another day.

(c) That on court days, for the protection of the Newmarket court, the county of York be charged only for the prisoners' meals at the rate of 25c per meal.

(d) That under the above arrangements, Newmarket officers be responsible for all prisoners while being detained in the Newmarket cells.

**Conclusion**

In concluding this report, I wish to express the sincere appreciation of this department for the manner in which not only the police committee but the members of the council as a whole has stood behind the police of this municipality. This certainly has a tendency to create a clear understanding and thus a higher grade of efficiency. So often police are made the political football and as a result law enforcement suffers but in Newmarket this is not the case and constructive criticism will always be appreciated.

To the local press as well as other news agencies I wish to express our gratitude for their kind co-operation and assistance.

I want to thank the Newmarket citizens who so willingly offered their co-operation and assistance in the prevention of crime, especially to the children who were responsible for the clearing up of several outstanding cases.

For the assistance extended to this department by police officers of various municipalities, we owe considerable and for this I wish to express my appreciation.

And again I wish to extend to the police committee as well as all members of the council, my sincere appreciation for the courtesy and kind co-operation during the time I have been in office.

**Roche's Point**

Friends are very sorry to hear that Mr. Gordon Kelly is not so well. He had an operation on Saturday and his mother went down to see him and he is still seriously ill.

The St. John's ambulance course is held at Roche's Point every Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The sudden death of Lord Tweedsmuir on Sunday evening was a great shock to everyone and much sympathy is expressed for the family.

Friends are all very pleased to see that Mrs. F. Sherman is able to be out again.

A splendid representation of the women of the community attended the women's World Day of Prayer, which was held last Friday, in Christ church here. The meeting was in the charge of Mrs. J. Badland, who was assisted in the devotions by Mrs. J. Sutcliffe and Mrs. A. J. Forte. Scripture passages were read by Mrs. M. Brown, Mrs. R. Upson and Miss E. Young. The incumbent gave a short devotional address, based on the theme for the day, "In quietness and confidence shall be your strength."

Era want ads do a lot for very little. For 25 cents they cover many a weary mile. Once sent on their errand they go in many directions at once, bringing buyers and sellers to the advertiser.

## WHITCHURCH COUNTY WILL SPEND \$75,000 ON PAVING

The township of Whitchurch seems to have been singled out from all the municipalities in the entire County of York to have a piece of roadway designated for a special study this year by the Toronto York Road commission. It was pointed out by Reeve Earl Toole at the February meeting of the council last Saturday.

The expenditure will be around \$75,000, and surfacing with hard top will be continued from the present pavement at Gormley to the railway overhead bridge at Vandonor. From this point to Bogartown the road will be graded and made ready for surfacing probably the following year. Both the government and the county are anxious to proceed with this work to provide a second highway between the two lakes, and thus relieve the traffic on Yonge St.

At Bogartown a new corner will be made by cutting across the farm of Charles Toole, a blue print indicated. Also at Pleasantville there will be a change in the corner, eliminating some land off the Starr, Evans and Beckett properties. Surveying has already been completed. Three plans were surveyed and one of these likely to be adopted was placed before the council. For the two corners, in the neighborhood of six and a half acres will have to be purchased. In accordance with the regulations in York county, the township will have to pay for the land, but it is not regarded as a big item, and council was asked to indicate their willingness to co-operate, which was given without dissension. The county bears the entire cost even to fencing, gravelling, grading, etc., with the single exception of purchasing the land for the new corners. Reeve Toole said he did not anticipate this would be a serious item for the municipality.

Relief accounts for January totalled \$220.17, which is quite a noticeable reduction over the heavy accounts which had to be met a few years ago.

It was decided to change some attachments on the truck plow in order that it would be more serviceable, and when completed the wing will have more lift to operate from the top of snowbanks to roll them back. "Our aim is to give complete satisfaction," said the Reeve.

Clerk John Crawford stated that despite the general improvement in roads this winter, removing snow had cost considerably less than at the same period last winter.

Hydro charges against properties at lot 20, con. 4, and a house in Vandonor, were on motion of Councilors Leary and Deputy-Reeve Cook, struck off, the same having been paid.

The treasurer was instructed to purchase a copy of the new manual on accounting, for use of townships and issued by the highways department.

The usual by-law applying for a subsidy on road work completed in 1940, was passed. The estimated expenditure was placed at \$20,000, which is expected to exceed the amount that will actually be spent. However, it was pointed out that the estimate cannot be overspent without running a chance of being denied the subsidy, whereas if only \$15,000 is actually spent no harm is done by having the estimate high. In the event of storms and flood a municipality could easily run into difficulty and have to bear the whole cost because the amount placed in the by-law required by the department of highways, was exceeded. The government wish to have some idea of the probable outlay in every township, in order that they may prepare for their 50 per cent of the total.

Under the new revision and set-up for maintaining township roads in the province, being instituted by the Ontario department of highways, the township of Whitchurch will only have six road foremen this year, instead of the customary 32.

The men appointed are Jos. Jones, Harold Dewsbury, Arthur Smith, Wesley Williams, Leslie Preston and Herbert Pegg. The first three will have specified beats covering the south half of the township, and the remaining three in the north, and the by-law setting up the new order was passed by the council. There will be a north and south division running from Yonge street to the 4th concession, two from the 4th to the 8th concession, and the remaining two divisions from the 8th to the east township line.

The new appointees were called together last week, and received full instructions as laid down by the new regulations of the department, a standard type of checking card will be used at gravel pits, and will be signed by no less than three people, while individual cheques must be issued for every workman, no matter how small the item may be.

The object is to establish a standard system over the province so that the work of departmental auditors will be lightened. Under the old system many different systems were in vogue, and the present change has been the subject of study by the department over a period of years.

**Signs of the Time**

In a busy section of the city one enterprising concern displayed in great illuminated letters "Open All Night." Next to it was a cafe bearing with equal prominence the sign "We Never Close."

Third in order was a Chinese laundry in a little low-framed hovel and upon the front of this building was the sign in great sprawling letters: "Me Wakee Too."

"What great battle was fought in Massachusetts?"

"The battle of Lexington."



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### Holland Landing

Dr. Walter Brown of Victoria  
university will conduct the service  
in the United church on Sunday,  
Feb. 18, at 2:45 p.m. All are wel-  
come.

Friends will be glad to hear that  
Mr. W. C. McCallum is conval-  
escing after his long illness.

Mrs. Roy Forsythe is in the  
hospital suffering from sinus  
trouble. Friends wish her a speedy  
recovery.

Miss Irene Jefferies of Lefroy  
visited her aunt, Mr. Pearce, on  
Sunday.

Miss Muriel Bate of Toronto  
spent Sunday under the parental  
roof.

Miss Beattie Evans entered the  
Ontario hospital school of training  
at Oshawa on Monday. Her many  
friends wish her every success.

Mr. Leonard Thompson spent a  
few days with friends in Toronto  
last week.

Mr. Robt. Smith of Windsor is  
spending a few days with his  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Friends are sorry to know that  
Mr. Frank Stephenson has had  
another relapse and is back in bed  
again.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith of Tor-  
onto spent Sunday with Mr. and  
Mrs. F. Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Speck of  
Toronto visited Mrs. E. Dutton on  
Thursday.

Sh-h-h  
Little Daughter—Why is father  
singing so much tonight?  
Mother—He is trying to sing  
the baby to sleep.  
Little Daughter—Well, if I was  
baby, I'd pretend I was asleep.

**"WORN OUT"  
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## PEPPER AND SALT

By Pep.

A couple of hundred students  
of the high school voted to pay  
ten cents the tenth part of a dol-  
lar, accident insurance shot, each  
month of the school year, at a  
caucus Monday. Following the  
pattern that is in use in most  
private colleges, this will give  
athletes, who are unlucky enough  
to break a leg, arm or pretzel,  
some green-backed help to re-  
covery.

According to the agreement  
which the "policy-holders" are  
requested to sign, a committee  
to administer the funds will be  
formed, with Principal J. B.  
Bastedo as chairman. Two  
teachers, one of whom must be  
the treasurer, and a boy and girl  
student, one of these secretary,  
complete this committee.

This group will judge the  
merit of each accident case and  
hand out a proportionate slice of  
lucre (being in French one can  
take a slice at it). Such a  
scheme is a well merited innova-  
tion and a big step forward for  
everyone concerned. Few fami-  
lies can smile off the cost of a  
bad accident.

Johnny O'Connor got no-  
where fast in his tussle with  
Jackie Ball, Elm Grove A. C.  
welterweight, Monday night.  
With this setback, bright lights  
and all that goes with the higher  
brackets in the mitt game are  
lost to Johnny for some time.  
The climb up that fistic ladder is  
a long, hard grind.

By all accounts Johnny wasn't  
hurt in the scuffle but was  
simply out-decided. It was  
Ball's second win in three tussles  
with O'Connor. This Elm Grove  
welterweight is certainly no  
piker, or George Bland, well-  
known in the fistic game himself,  
would hardly bother to coach  
him. Johnny will come into his  
own when balmy spring breezes  
begin to thaw out this burg. You  
can't lick an Irishman.

Birnie Hodgetts and Bob Hen-  
dershott, crack Pickering College  
ski artists, grabbed off a good  
share of the honors in Midland's  
annual ski event over the week-  
end. Hodgetts placed first in the  
slalom race and 12th in the  
downhill, while Hendershott  
placed second in both races. The  
meet was won by a Camp Borden  
aircraftsman, Gordie Filman,  
jumping with a broken ski.

There always seems to be one or  
two skiers of championship  
calibre developing in Pickering  
College.

Herb Cain has jockeyed him-  
self into a position to threaten  
the goal grabbing honors of the  
N.H.L. with a second place 18-  
goal standing against Hextall's  
20. Tuesday night was another  
field day for Herb. A few more  
like that and he can kiss the  
other boys goodbye.

Incidentally, a high school  
"hot-stove" league game played  
Tuesday vaulted the men of  
Myles McInnis into the lead.  
They defeated Cliff Barker's  
team 6-2.

### KESWICK

**WOMEN TAKE PART  
IN INSPIRING SERVICE**

The World Day of Prayer ser-  
vice was held in Keswick United  
church last Friday. Mrs. Coulson  
Cameron, the key woman for the  
district, assisted by Mrs. Wm.  
Vail, president of the W.M.S.,  
presided. The theme, "In quiet-  
ness and in confidence shall be  
your strength," seemed particu-  
larly suitable for these times of  
stress and strain. Miss Joy  
Marriott was at the piano.

Mrs. Vail opened the service  
with the call to worship—"Be  
still and know that I am God."

This was followed by the singing  
of the majestic hymn, "O Wor-  
ship the King," and a prayer in  
unison by the group. Mrs.  
Cameron led the responsive  
reading, "In returning and rest  
shall ye be saved." The beau-  
tiful hymn, "Breathe on me breath  
of God," closed the first worship  
period.

The bible readings from John  
15: 1-16 were read by Mrs.  
Arthur Pedlar, Mrs. Percy Ma-  
honey and Mrs. Fred Peel. Mrs.  
Rye read the prayer by Thomas  
Kempe. Mrs. Vail led the  
second responsive reading, "The  
work of righteousness shall be  
peace, and the effect of right-  
eousness, quietness and assur-  
ance for ever." The hymn, "O  
Fount of Light Unfailing," was  
sung.

Mrs. O. M. King read a most  
interesting article on "Work done  
by World's Day of Prayer in  
1939." The first report came from  
New Zealand, where the World  
Day of Prayer opens, and a re-  
port from Alaska, where the day  
closes. Gratifying reports were  
read from England, India, China  
and Japan and other countries.

Mrs. Cameron led the third re-  
sponsive reading, "And all  
dominions shall serve and obey  
Him." A prayer in unison, and  
the hymn, "O God, our Help in  
Ages Past," closed the second  
worship period.

This was followed by the  
period of intercession, led by  
Mrs. Vail. Miss Gilroy read the  
prayers for the king and queen  
and royal family. Mrs. Serrick  
then led the group in prayer.

Mrs. Grant read the prayer for  
"all who serve in our defence,"  
and Mrs. Lunn led in prayer for  
all such groups. Mrs. Austin  
Huntley read the prayer for "all  
who suffer," and Mrs. Ferg.  
Taylor led the group in prayer.

Mrs. Davidson read the prayer

## BETHEL

### FAMILY GATHERS FOR 86TH BIRTHDAY

Bethel young people are planning  
to hold a Valentine social evening  
at the home of Mrs. Cameron on  
Wednesday evening.

All are glad to see Mrs. D. Earl  
around again after being confined  
to her bed for some weeks.

Mr. McAlpine's son, Horace, has  
joined up with the army.

The snow-plow is certainly mak-  
ing a fine job of the roads these  
days.

Quite a number turned out from  
this locality to see a stove com-  
pany cooking demonstration, which  
was held in Belhaven community  
hall, sponsored by the Elmhurst  
W. I.

Miss F. Whittaker was the holder  
of the lucky number and received  
a fine ham; Miss Maine came  
second and received a lovely teapot.

Everyone reported a good time.  
G. Fairbairn and Harold Smith  
have been making use of the good  
slighting on the highway, by  
getting there ice-houses filled.

Mr. N. Arksey celebrated his 86th  
birthday on Jan. 29. His family  
gathered at his home for the occa-  
sion.

Mr. T. W. Huntley has also just  
celebrated another milestone. He  
claims he is quite young and  
active, walking to Bethel church  
occasionally.

The Bethel W. A. held its Febru-  
ary meeting at the home of Mrs.  
D. Cooper. The hostess served a  
lovely dinner, in place of tea,  
which at this time of the year was  
enjoyed by everyone.

The day of prayer was observed  
at Bethel United church on Fri-  
day, where prayers were offered  
for the sick, and conditions of the  
world.

A number of friends, Mrs.  
R. Huntley, T. W. Huntley and  
Mrs. H. Winch, called to see Mrs.  
D. Earl and Mrs. G. Fairbairn, who  
have been unable to get out.

Mrs. Fred Foster of Mount Al-  
bert and little Don McAlpine were  
visiting at the home of Mrs.  
Harold Smith for a few days last  
week.

The Belhaven W. I. wishes to  
thank all those who are not mem-  
bers of the Institute for their help  
in knitting up the wool that the  
Institute bought.

Among others who helped, Mrs.  
G. Stonehouse knitted six pairs  
and Mrs. C. J. Draper knitted four  
pairs of socks.

Mrs. Alleen Fairbairn had dinner  
at Mrs. D. Cooper's last Sunday.  
Mr. Donald Cameron was visiting  
in the city for the weekend.

Kenneth Fairbairn was home on  
Sunday.

Messrs. Bruce and Milton Fair-  
bairn and Freddie Copper were  
visiting in the city on Sunday.

### Virginia

Mr. James Rae spent last Wed-  
nesday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Christian  
and family, also Miss Frances  
Evans, of Oshawa, visited Mr.  
and Mrs. W. C. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Vince O'Connell  
of Pefferlaw spent last Friday  
evening at the home of Mrs. N.  
Laviolette.

A number of ladies in this  
community attended the needle-  
craft course in Pefferlaw hall  
last week.

Mrs. Frank Lyons and family  
are able to be out again after  
their recent bad colds.

Mrs. Lyons and Miss Olive  
Lyons visited Mrs. Lyons' mother,  
Mrs. Freeman, Sutton,  
last Saturday.

Mr. Carl Carpenter and Mr.  
Tom Smithurst were very busy  
last week getting out the voters'  
list, they being appointed num-  
erators for this division.

The Women's Institute mem-  
bers attended their monthly  
meeting which was held in Peffer-  
law last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Vince McCrae  
of Beaverton spent Sunday with  
Mrs. McCrae's mother, Mrs. Laviolette.

Logs are being hauled from  
Georgina Island to the sawmill  
yards at Virginia Beach.

Mr. Michael Nolan, Toronto,  
spent Sunday with his mother,  
Mrs. J. Nolan.

Mr. Stuart Watt spent last  
Monday in Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sedore  
attended the funeral of the late  
Mrs. Robert White of Toronto,  
who was buried in Queensville  
cemetery.

## Maple Hill

The attendance at both services  
last Sunday was very good,  
owing to the nice day. The  
pastor took for his text, Matt.  
22: 4; also Rev. 22: 17: "Come, all  
things are ready." Ruth and Rene  
Knights sang.

The prayer meeting will be  
held on Friday evening at the  
home of Wm. McGill.

Mrs. Robert Knights is slowly  
improving. Mrs. Knight's aunt,  
who has been nursing her, has  
returned to her home, and her  
sister, Mrs. Allan, is caring for  
her at present.

Mrs. Bert Scott spent last week  
in Toronto nursing her sister who  
is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGill,  
Margaret and Betty, spent last  
Thursday visiting Mr. and Mrs.  
John Marritt, Langstaff, and  
report Mr. Marritt doing as well  
as could be expected after his  
operation.

Mrs. Carl Graham and Doreen  
visited at the home of David  
Love on Tuesday.

Mrs. Weatherall has returned  
to her home at Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. David Love vis-  
ited at the home of Mr. Roy  
Arnold on Wednesday.

Mr. Bert Scott has secured a  
farm at Pleasantville.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Rose  
visited Mrs. Rose's sister, at  
Island Grove on Sunday evening.

Friends are sorry to hear Mrs.  
Harry Knights is sick with  
influenza. All hope to see her  
out again soon.

The day of prayer service in  
the United Sunday-school was  
quite well attended, considering  
that some were unable to come  
to the service on account of  
sickness.

The Y. P. S., who were to go to  
Keswick on Monday evening last,  
were disappointed, as the  
weather and roads made the trip  
impossible.

A newlywed couple in town  
on Saturday evening was the  
cause of the chivalry. The boys  
had the usual type of musical  
instruments on such occasions.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Law, and  
Mrs. P. Arnold and Chess  
Pickering went to Toronto to see  
Carman Pickering, who is in the  
hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Gal-  
braith, and daughter, and Mrs.  
Geo. Parker visited their mother  
and father on Sunday.

Miss F. Raham of Weston  
visited at her home here on  
Sunday afternoon.

Mr. K. Ponting of Newmarket  
was visiting at Mr. H. Pickering's  
on Sunday.

### Pottageville

Mr. Shropshire of Parry Sound  
visited his sister, Mrs. J. Cutting,  
last week.

The annual congregational meet-  
ing of the United church will meet  
on Tuesday evening of this week.

The W. A. will meet at the home  
of Mrs. D. Emmerson on Wednes-  
day, Feb. 21.

Mr. Everett Paton underwent  
an operation on Wednesday in  
Toronto. He is progressing favor-  
ably.

The church service of the United  
church was conducted by Rev. W.  
J. Burton on Sunday morning, his  
sermon being on the Lenten season.

The choir sang an anthem, "Lead  
me to Calvary." Mr. Jenkins sang  
"The end of the road," with the  
choir joining in the chorus.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Emmerson  
and sons, Donald and Kenneth,  
visited the former's parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Dan Emmerson, on Sun-  
day.

The Y.P.U. held its usual meet-  
ing. Mr. Burton showed and  
described 140 slides of views across  
Canada. There was a large attend-  
ance who enjoyed the scenic  
views.

Miss V. Allen spent the weekend  
with her parents at Alliston.

### Brownhill

A very large crowd attended  
the quarterly meeting on Sun-  
day. Rev. J. F. Gregory of Tor-  
onto was the speaker on Sunday  
morning and afternoon.

Mr. D. Sedore has been ill with  
the flu but is able to be up and  
around again.

Mr. L. Nelson has been very ill  
and is still under the doctor's  
care. Friends all hope he will be  
up soon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Krow and Mr.  
and Mrs. J. Croucher on Sun-  
day.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Curl and Retn  
of Zephyr were visiting Mrs.  
Curl's sister, Mrs. W. Sedore, on  
Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Sedore and  
family were visiting Mr. Sedore's  
mother at Cedar Brae on Sunday.  
Mrs. Sedore, Sr., is very ill.  
Friends wish her a speedy recov-  
ery.

A number of the local boys  
are on the lake fishing, but don't  
seem to be catching many this  
winter.

### Ravenshoe

By S. S. No. 2 Pupils  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gordon,  
Edith and Ivan visited at the  
home of Mr. G. Micks on Sunday.

Friends regret that Mrs. T.  
Bell is still ill in bed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cole of Kes-  
wick were visitors at Elmer  
Pollard's on Saturday evening.

There is to be a box social  
held at the home of Miss Marion  
Hamilton on Friday night of this  
week. All the young people are  
invited.

Mrs. F. Mahoney is taking  
charge of the Sunday-school next  
Sunday and is having one of the

younger members to assist.  
Little Toots Prosser is playing  
the piano for the children's  
hymn this Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Abbs has pneumonia  
at the present time.

The W.M.S. and Ladies' Aid will  
meet on Wednesday, Feb. 21, for  
their monthly meetings. In the  
evening there will be a Red Cross  
meeting. All ladies in the com-  
munity are urged to attend and  
help with this very worthy cause.

The church board held a meet-  
ing in the church on Monday night  
to discuss some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willoughby  
were Sunday guests at the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton.

A number of the young people  
from here attended a box social at  
Cedar Spring rink on Wednesday  
night.

The Y.P.U. held a Valentine  
social evening at the home of Miss  
Marion Hamilton on Thursday  
evening.

Mr. Harold Glover spent the  
weekend in the city.

Mrs. Crowder is ill again and a  
speedy recovery is hoped for.

Mrs. Leslie Glover spent Sunday  
with Mrs. Harry Barker.

Mrs. T. Bell is seriously ill with  
pneumonia and all hope for a  
speedy recovery.

Miss Rhona Vanstone has taken  
a position in Queensville.

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the nomination of a candidate, election of officers  
and general business.

Following the business session there will be a  
**PUBLIC MEETING**

commencing at 3.30 p.m., when Col. W. P. Mulock,  
Morgan Baker and other speakers will discuss the  
current election issues.

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Mrs. W. Robertson has been spending a week at Blind River with her son, Mr. Oscar Robertson.

The Misses A. and E. Hayes spent several days in Toronto this week.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. A. Park on Thursday of last week with over 20 members present. Mrs. Price, the president, was in the chair. The ladies decided to send ten dollars to the provincial board fund for patriotic work and they are still asking for quilt blocks for relief quilts. The program was on legislation, with Mrs. W. S. Shillinglaw giving the history of Canada's parliament, and roll call, along the same subject, was answered by all. Mrs. D. Silver sang a beautiful Irish song. Mrs. Parks gave the ladies a lovely lunch, and all enjoyed the social

half-hour.

A life-long resident of this community passed away on Sunday morning, when William Thompson died after a short illness, within a few weeks of his 87th birthday.

Mr. Thompson farmed near Holt and retired to the village some years ago. Of a very quiet nature, Mr. Thompson was well known and respected by all who knew him. He is survived by his widow, who was formerly Miss Pryne. The funeral was held on Tuesday from his late home to Mount Albert cemetery.

Word was received this week by Mr. Thos. Allison and Mrs. C. Blyth of the death of their brother, Isaac Allison, Washington, U. S. A.

"The Last Leaf," presented by the Bogartown community club here on Feb. 6, was well received.

All those taking part did splendidly, every character being well portrayed, and the music provided by the accompanying orchestra was greatly enjoyed.

**MOUNT ALBERT  
RECEIVE DIPLOMAS  
AT ANNUAL SUPPER**

Mrs. J. Boden has gone to Beeton to stay for a while with her daughter, Mrs. E. Pegg.

The annual Sunday-school supper and social evening was held in the church last Friday evening and, needless to say, everyone had really more than was good for them of the good things provided at the table, and then several reels of moving pictures were shown by W. H. Theaker. After this Miss Evelyn Wilson and a party from Toronto entertained children and grown-ups with musical games, songs and solos, and these were thoroughly enjoyed. It is hoped that they will come again. This affair is always looked forward to by the children, as they also received their diplomas and prizes for the year, and this year was exceptionally good. The hall board is putting on another "Old Tyme" dance in the hall on Friday evening, with Bennie Leach's orchestra as the musicians. Everyone is asked to come and have a good time.

The Cheerio class met at the home of Mrs. Walter Rate on Saturday evening.

The World Day of Prayer meeting was held in the United church on Friday afternoon.

Mr. Bruce Davidson and Mrs. Allan Locke were at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Davidson, on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Harper have returned from their wedding trip to Kitchener and western Ontario and expect to make their new home at Hartman on Mr. Harper's farm.

Mrs. J. Moore, who recently spent a few days in town, expects to leave very soon for Winnipeg to visit her daughter, Miss Marjorie Moore.

The pupils of the continuation school are preparing a play to be given in the near future.

A group of the W. A. of the United church is holding a Valentine tea at the parsonage on Friday evening, Feb. 16, to which all are invited.

**HOPE**

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cones visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Micks on Monday.

Mrs. M. L. Pegg, Donny and Mrs. O. Stickwood attended a quilting at Mrs. A. Trivett's, Newmarket, on Tuesday.

Among the guests of Mrs. M. L. Pegg Wednesday were Mrs. J. Keats, Mrs. Fred Pegg and Mrs. Lorne Pegg of Mount Albert and Miss Phyllis Pegg, Newmarket.

Mrs. S. Stickwood entertained the W. A. at a quilting on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Staff Byers of Orillia have been visiting Mrs. S. Boyd, and relatives in Mount Albert.

Mrs. Stanley Boyd entertained a number of Mount Albert ladies at a quilting on Thursday.

Mrs. Annie Bong of Newmarket visited Mrs. Geo. Micks on Sunday.

The church and Sunday-school services are combined in one, with the service being held at 2:30 p.m. next Sunday. Everyone is welcome.

**VANDORF**

**ORATORICAL CONTEST  
WILL BE HELD FEB. 26**

The Whitechurch township annual temperance oratorical contest will be held in Wesley United church on Monday, Feb. 26, at 8 p.m.

Besides several contestants already entered, a good program will be provided, consisting of vocal selections by Mrs. B. Hill of Newmarket, Harry West's orchestra and Wesley Young People's quartet.

Contestants wishing to enter may receive information from Mrs. E. Starr, R. R. 3, Newmarket, H. E. Oliver, Gormley, or L. E. Ewart, Newmarket, R. R. 3.

**ORGANIZE TEMPERANCE  
ORATORICAL CONTEST**

At a meeting of the North York Temperance Federation executive, held at Richmond Hill on Jan. 10, it was decided to hold a county oratorical temperance contest under the supervision of the following conveners of the various municipalities: Whitechurch, Charles Atkinson, Stouffville, R. R. 1, King, R. J. Forester, King R. R. 1, H. E. Ross, King R. R. 1, Vaughan, J. Rose, Maple, J. N. Kincaid, Maple, East Gwillimbury, Fred Glover, Newmarket R. R. 1, Wm. Holborn, Ravenshoe, North Gwillimbury, Robert Hamilton, Itcho's Point, Mrs. Perry Winch, Keswick R. R. 1, Georgina, Ed. Conner, Virginia.

Markham, Fraser Coe, Gormley, Herb. Smith, Gormley; North York, Rev. A. H. Halbert, Newtonbrook; W. I. New, Newtonbrook; Newmarket, Geo. Wark, Burton Hill, Miss L. Starr, Aurora, W. J. Bassett, Etanrus Harmon; Richmond Hill, Rev. J. D. Cunningham, Mrs. Wilson; Woodbridge, Mrs. Berry; Stouffville, Rev. Herb. See, Lambert Stouffer; Sutton, Dr. Harold Lennox, Sutton West.

Sheets listing the oration topics and the provincial temperance federation rules for these contests, sufficient for all Sunday-schools, and the following letter were sent by Mrs. Elma M. Starr, Star Elm R. R. 3, Newmarket, convener for childhood and youth in North York, on Jan. 20, to the conveners of the municipalities.

"It is now time to promptly prepare for the local oratorical temperance contests in order to have the winners from them ready for the township contests to be arranged for in townships and towns by the municipal conveners.

"The winners from each of the three grades in township contests are asked to come to the county contest to be held at King on March 1 at 8 p.m. in the United church.

"A temperance leaders' and workers' conference is arranged for 4 p.m. on the same day. Come with your problems and help them solve them. Supper for this convention is to be served at 6:30.

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**MOUNT ALBERT  
RECEIVE ON THEIR  
50TH WEDDING DAY**

Long residents of Mount Albert, Mr. and Mrs. George Burnham will receive on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary on Monday, Feb. 19, from 3 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m.

They were married in Scott township, where Mr. Burnham farmed for some years. In 1915 he became a drover, and they moved to Mount Albert.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnham have three daughters: Mrs. Aylmer Crowle (Mary), Zephyr; Mrs. A. S. Arnold (Roma), Zephyr; and Mrs. S. P. Reesor (LaMossa), Toronto; one grandson and one granddaughter.

**Elmhurst Beach**

The Elmhurst Beach Women's Institute are holding a progressive euchre on Thursday, Feb. 22, at the home of Mrs. Smither. Everybody is welcome.

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**ENTHUSE OVER**

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Richmond Hill; 3rd vice-pres., Mrs. Wm. Duncan, Richmond Hill; secretary, Arleigh Armstrong, Newmarket; assistant secretary, Nelson Boylen, Weston; treasurer, Dr. S. J. Boyd.

There were 267 persons present, according to the official count. All were entitled to vote, in accordance with the open convention arrangement.

Nominees were Capt. W. H. Wallace, Sutton; Dr. C. R. Boulding, Aurora; Dr. S. J. Boyd, Newmarket; Mrs. Ruby Train, Nobleton; Clifford Case, Aurora; Harold Breuls, Toronto, and Rev. Geo. Dix, Truro, N.S.

In nominating Rev. Mr. Dix, Paul Angle, Richmond Hill, who had led the Reconstruction campaign in 1935, said that he had learned at that time that Capt. Dix was the best candidate for any party, and stressed his "high personal qualities."

"He believes that both old parties have failed," said Mr. Angle, himself at one time a Liberal. "He is not tied up to any party. He has ideas of his own."

"I wish to thank you for the nomination," said Mr. Dix. "I feel the responsibility keenly."

"Four years ago I campaigned for principles which I still maintain. I am not interested in party politics as such. I am interested first in the prosecution of the war, and that needs the best element and the best effort that can be obtained from all groups of opinion."

"Mr. King missed his chance to secure unity when he failed to call into his government other groups when war was declared. He said they needed men of experience. I don't know that the King government have too much experience. Mr. King got his experience on the Manhattan line."

"I not only know the results of war, and the effect of it, but I know the problems that will arise when the war is finished. They are no less serious than the war itself. That is another reason that I am interested in a national government, so that the combined experience, thought and effort of various elements in the country can solve the very important economic problems that will occur after the war."

"This war is different from the wars of the past. Past wars have been political, to establish political rights and boundaries. This war is caused by economic problems, and the economic problems to be faced after the war will be greater than they have ever been."

**WARNS CRASH**

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Early of Toronto and a graduate of Oswald Smith's tabernacle, is have shown us how insecure are the fortunes men have made, whether they made them honestly or not. And the years to come will show it perhaps even more.

"The world is one, and we have built insecurely. We will have to rebuild."

"There will be another depression after this war. We are preparing for it now by getting people working at things that are non-productive."

Miss Jean Davis sang a lovely solo, and the double trio of the junior choir, Misses Lois Geer, Jean Howlett, Jean Robertson, June Hill, Dorothy Pipher and Joyce Bothwell, sang effectively. The senior choir gave a beautiful anthem.

Rev. R. R. McMath conducted the service.

**Vivian**

The farmers are taking advantage of the lovely weather and good getting ready for the early spring when everyone seems to expect.

Last Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hood of Ballantrae celebrated the anniversary of their silver wedding. Friends and relatives from Toronto and nearby places were present.

Herbert Phoenix is coming back from Toronto to help Wm. Ineson, who is sawing lumber.

John Minnehan of Toronto was a visitor at the McPherson home over the weekend.

Alex. Emmerson had about 16 of his best rock pullets stolen about a week ago. The suspected thief will have his trial on Tuesday, Feb. 13.

The young people of Vivian meet each Wednesday evening, as usual, with good attendance.

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**TEMPERANCE CONVENTION STARTS WITH BANQUET**

The annual convention of the North York Temperance Federation will be held in the United church, King City, on Friday evening, March 1.

The meeting will commence with a banquet at 6:30 p.m., 35 cents per plate, followed by an oratorical contest, supplemented by musical numbers.

There will be three classes in the oratorical contest: (a) temperance address for those over 16 years; (b) temperance address for those under 16 years; (c) temperance recitation open to all under 13 years of age. This should be an enjoyable and profitable evening. Encourage the youth by your presence.—Adv.

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